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Once More Memorial Day.

ONCE more the day of memories sweet has come,
When with bowed heads and solemn muffled drum
We gather at the bivouac of our braves
To lay our floral tributes on their graves.
Emblems of grateful memories that are theirs,
On grassy altars, 'mid flower-scented airs,
We offer floral incense, praise and prayers.

No more the bugles to dread battles call,
No more for them the smoky battle pall,
No more the weariness and bloody strife
Which marked the warriors' stern, eventful life,
But rest 'mid sweet-faced flowers 'neath emerald sod—
O'er which so oft our pilgrim feet have trod—
Our thanks ascending unto them and God.

Time with its gentle ministries has healed
Those old-time hates to vows of vengeance steeled;
The old-time sorrows have given away to pride
That such a glorious death our heroes died;
And while we better love the cause to-day
For which we owe so much to such as they,
We give kind thoughts to those who sleep in gray.

Yet every year these graves stand forth anew
As witnesses our cause was nobly true,
That heroes such as these and heroes' graves
Protest against disunion, human slaves,
The endless sweep of heresies and ill
Which called for war and human blood until
The hosts had died which now these green graves fill.

Cover them gently, with each blossomed wreath
Go thoughts as fragrant to our boys beneath
Who taught all men with loyal deeds and true
For such a country's cause to dare and do.
Ascending with flower-odors from this ground
Let faith look up and gratitude abound,
Until Resurrection's reveille shall sound.

I. EDGAR JONES.

SPECIAL MEETING TOWN COUNCIL.

There was a full attendance at the meeting of the Council held Monday evening. It was a special occasion, called for the purpose of hearing the report of the Committee on Light, in regard to a renewal of the contract with the Electric Light Company.

Mr. Hartman was the first to speak on the malter. He reported that the Committee had met and was in favor of accepting new contract.

Mr. Cronin moved for a six months extension of contract.

Mr. Duy, of the Electric Light Company said that light could not be furnished for the price stipulated, viz: $80 per light, per year, on a six months contract because that price was based on a five year contract.

Mr. Cronin's motion was put to a vote and lost.

Mr. Scanlan, representing the new Electric Railway, was present. He stated that the Company proposed to make Council a proposition, in the course of a week or so.

It was finally decided to postpone action on the matter until the offer from the latter company has been received.

PHILIP S. MOYER.

At the age of sixty-eight years, five months and twenty-two days, death, the comforter of all who time cannot console, claimed Philip S. Moyer, at his home, in the rear of West street, Saturday afternoon. For years past he had been marked by affliction, and several times during the past two years his condition was so low that the end was anticipated.

The deceased was a veteran of the civil war, and served in Company E, 103d Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was also a member of Ent Post, 250 G. A. R.

Mr. Moyer was the father of five children, all by his first wife, and the children survive. They are Mrs. L. P. Bell, of Schoolcraft, Mich., Mrs. Elizabeth Mears, of Brooklyn, Edward, of New York, and George W. and Valentine B., of Bloomsburg.

The funeral was held from the house Monday afternoon, and was largely attended, Rev. M. E. McLinn, of the Lutheran Church, officiating.

Monday's Court.

Court was in session a few minutes Monday morning. Associates Fox and Kurtz presided.

Hotel license of Charles Gold, in Greenwood township transferred to Frank Morton.

Estate of T. C. McHenry. Petition of John G. McHenry, guardian, et al. for order to sell real estate. Order granted.

People residing on low lands near the stream are apprehensive of high water. With the continued down pour of rain they have reason to be exercised. There has been scarcely a clear day for a week.

The Ranks Are Thinning.

The Old Veterans Rapidly Answering the Last Roll Call.

"The ranks of the Grand Army are thinning. Time will be served, and as he swings his scythe to and fro, the thread of the veteran's life falls across its sharp edge and is severed. Each year the proportionate decrease in members increases in almost geometrical ratio, and where once stood an army there line up now only the rapidly thinning ranks.

But though they die, their deeds will live while Time himself remains. The magnificent heroism and splendid accomplishment which were the foundation of the Grand Army of the Republic will stay to perfume the air with the fragrance of unselfish and triumphant patriotism.

At times it might seem that the deeds which preserved and cemented the Union were forgotten or heedlessly regarded—that the new generations marching to the front and assuming the activities of life were inclined to look askance at the tattered flags and the fading uniforms. But great is the error of him who thinks in this wise.

Ever deep in the memory of those who lived during those stirring times is indelibly imprinted a knowledge of the veterans' worth; and quickly on the hearts of the young do history and tradition write an appreciation which only grows broader as the developing years illuminate the sacrifices and heroisms of "the days that tried men's souls."

RESOLUTION.

The Board of Directors of the First National Bank on May 28, passed the following resolution:

Whereas Miss Mary Tustin has for a number of years been actively identified in various capacities with the work of the First National Bank of Bloomsburg, witnessing and assisting in the successful growth of the Institution by her gentle and courteous manner no less than by her pains taking and her faithful performance of duty; and, whereas, Miss Tustin has by her kindness and sterling integrity won during these years many friends; Therefore, Resolved, that we as a Board of Directors of the First National Bank do hereby record our appreciation of her faithful service and regret her withdrawal from the business of the Bank; that we tender our heart-felt thanks and extend sincere wishes for a useful and happy future.

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Miss Tustin and also published in the Papers of the County.

MYRON I. LOW,
Secretary of the Board.

Two games of ball for one admission at Athletic Park to-day. Sunbury vs. High School, and Ex-Leaguers vs. Juniors. Patrons can expect some rare sport in the latter contest.

YOUR BANK.

The relations existing between this bank and its customers are close and cordial. We esteem it a compliment to have people lay claim to the institution as being *their* bank. Is it also *yours?*

—THE—

Bloomsburg National Bank

DANVILLE'S LOSS.

The Large Reading Iron Works Almost Wiped Out by Fire.

Danville's prosperity, which has been largely in evidence of late, received a serious blow on Thursday night last, when the large Reading Iron Works, easily the leading industry of the town, was almost wiped out of existence by fire. The fire had its origin in a structure known as the 16 inch bar mill, and was discovered about half past ten o'clock. The alarm was hastily sounded and promptly responded to by the city's entire department, but unfortunately the force of the water in the plugs attached to by the various companies was so weak that the work of the firemen was of little or no avail. The flames communicated from one building to another with startling rapidity and the people realizing the inability of the firemen to cope with it, were greatly alarmed, fearing that it would spread still further. But an interposing hand in the shape of a stronger force of water, manifested itself and in short time thereafter the flames were gotten under control. The loss is placed at nearly $100,000, while the insurance is not more than half that amount.

A mass meeting of citizens was held in the Danville Court House Monday evening, for the purpose of taking action relative to the loss sustained by the Reading Iron Company. A committee of five was appointed to draft resolutions of regret, and to show that the people appreciate the great help that the industry has been to the town. The plant employed about 900 men.

May Buy the Canal.

Railroad Company Likely to Buy Abandoned Waterway.

The Pennsylvania Canal Company which is now closing up its affairs has had appraisers going over its property, so that some idea of what the property is worth can be arrived at. These appraisers consist of one representative from the Canal Company, one from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and an uninterested party.

As soon as the appraisers make a report the property of the company is to be offered for sale. The belief is that it will be purchased by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The canals that the Canal Company formerly owned, and which were abandoned some years ago, were in every instance bought in by the Pennsylvania. The canal alongside of the Susquehanna river offers a different problem, as it does not parallel the road in the same manner as did the canal that ran alongside the Juniata river.

From Columbia to Harrisburg the canal parallels the railroad and the ground it occupies can be utilized by the railroad. From Clark's Ferry to Sunbury the canal is on the opposite side of the Susquehanna river, but from Sunbury to Muncy it is alongside of the railroad. It is believed that wherever the canal runs parallel and alongside of the railroad that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will buy it and utilize it for the extensions that are made from time to time.

Brief life was the portion of Mrs. W. Scott Adler, whose death occurred Thursday afternoon last, at the home of her mother Mrs. Abner Welsh, in Orange township, after an illness covering only a short period. She was a highly esteemed lady and her demise will be sad news to a host of friends. About ten years ago she was united in marriage to W. Scott Adler, who, with three sons, survive. The family, for two years or more, have resided in New York. The funeral took place Monday. Deceased was a sister of Dr. J. P. Welsh.

THE "MYSTIC MIDGETS."

Liliputian Carnival of Nations. Pupils of Third Street School.

The following is the program of the "Mystic Midgets," to be held in the Opera House Friday and Saturevenings, May 31st and June 1st:

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Prince Obdillous, Ruler of the "Mystic Midgets,".....Gladstone Hemingway
Commodore, of the "Mystic's" Ship "Phantom,".....Charles Krug

FROM THE NATIONS.

Uncle Sam, Land of the Free.....Albert Solleder
John Bull, England .....Ernest Eves
Terrence McGinty, Ireland.....Allen Ridge
Rob Roy, Scotland.....Paul Rupert
Karl von Krause, Germany.....Elmer Hartzell
Policeman, same everywhere...Rob't Wolverton
Carlos Zorilla, Spain.....Charles Trump
Gaetonio Bananlo, Italy.....Henry Coira
Count Pierre Coutard, France...Willie McBride
Major Do-Little, Military Commander.....
.....George Worthington
Ivan Spanhoff, Russian.....Clyde Mercer
Not Worth a Cent, Indian.....Byron Cox
Hop Sing, the Mystic's Washee Washee.....
.....Richard Dietrick
Tiko, Japan.....Paul Edwards
Sambo and Quimbo, (Two Little Coons. The Pullman Pets,) (Harold Gross, Jay Brobst)
Uglio, the Ogre.....Steward Hartman

Gnomes in the service of Uglio: Pick, Nick, Trick, Slick, Stick, Quick — Emerson Davis, Paul Culp, Clyde Ohl, Harold Moyer, Mayberry Hughes, Valentine Moyer

Stinger, King of the Insects.....Allen Fornwald
Titania, Queen of the Fairies..Margaret Brooke

Tinymite and Tiddlewink, Wee attendants of the Queen — Grace Corell, BlancheCorell

Psyche, Queen's companion, the embodiment of Love.....Mae Gross

The tiny Butterfly Guards: Silverwing Bluespray, Lightfoot, Tippytoes — Rebecca Allen, Margt Anderson, Margaret Smith, Martha White

The Queen's Archer Cadets: Sparkle, Everbright, Spottilla, Rainbow, Roseleaf, Goldenhue — Hazel Keller, Martha Herring, Pearl Gearinger, Jessie Unger, Eva Shaffer, Bessie Eyerly

Train Bearers — Ethel Wintersteen, Katie Pursel

The Queen's Favorites: Violet, Silverspray, Goldenrod, Buttercup — Nola Pegg, Florence Corell, Bessie Megargell, Marie Metzgar

Amazons — Laura Strohm, Edith Martin, Lizzie Reilly, Ida Dreibelbis, Gladys Knorr, Lydia Wolverton, Maud Geist, Jessie Unger

Sailors — Le Roy White, Conrad Ralston, Paul Lowry, Fred Brobst, Robert Rabb, James Runyan, John Flaherty, Earle Mushler, Harry Baum, Harry Yost, Claude Yost, Arthur Walter, Charles Rosenthal

The Colored Americans, celebrated base ballists, of Pittsburg, did not exhibit themselves in Bloomsburg Monday. Wet grounds prevented the game.

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TWO PIECE SUIT—Blue and White, Pink and White, and Black and White Lawn. Fitted skirt two ruffles, waist full front with buttons $2.00.

HOUSE DRESSES—Fine lawn, full ruffled skirt, lace trimmed, $3.25.

SHIRT WAISTS FOR $1.00—White lawn, tucked front and embroidery and insertion.

SHIRT WAISTS FOR $1.30—White lawn, front all over embroidery. Bishop sleeves, soft collar.

SHIRT WAIST FOR $1.50 to $2.75—Fine white lawn, tucked front and lace and insertion. Bishop sleeves.

SHIRT WAISTS 50c. to $1.75—Percale Madras and lawns.

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INSULAR DECISION

The Government Both Wins and Loses.

FORAKER ACT UPHELD.

Congress Had Right to Pass Island Customs Laws.

ALL PRIOR DUTIES ILLEGAL

The United States Supreme Court Reverses Decision In De Lima Case and Sustains Circuit Court In Downes Case—Justice Brown Delivers Opinion In Both Cases—Dissenting Opinions Are Presented.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—In the United States supreme court yesterday opinions were handed down in all but two of the cases before that court involving the relation of the United States to its insular possessions. The two cases in which no conclusion was announced were those known as the 14 diamond rings case and the second of the Dooley cases. The undecided Dooley case deals with a phase of the Porto Rican question, and the diamond ring case involves the right to the free importation of merchandise from the Philippines to the United States. The original intention of the court had been to adjourn for the term after yesterday's sitting, but discussion of the cases passed on took about five hours, so the court adjourned until today, when it is presumed the remaining cases will be passed on.

Of the several cases decided yesterday the two which attracted the greatest share of attention from the court were what is known as the De Lima case and that known as the Downes case, and of these two the opinion in the Downes case is considered the most farreaching, as it affects our future relations, whereas the De Lima case dealt with a transitional phase of our insular relations. The De Lima case was the first to receive the attention of the court, and as it appeared to be quite sweepingly opposed to the government's contentions many persons precipitately arrived at the conclusion that the government had been worsted all along the line. This view suffered a decided change when the conclusion was announced in the Downes case. The court was very evenly divided on both cases, but political lines were not at all controlling.

The De Lima case involved the power of the government to collect a duty on goods imported into the United States from Porto Rico after the ratification of the treaty of Paris and before the passage of the Porto Rican act. The court said the government's contention in this case was substantially a claim that Porto Rico is foreign territory. The entire case turned upon that contention. The court held that the position was not well taken, that Porto Rico was not at the time foreign territory and that therefore the duty which had been collected must be returned.

The decision in the Downes case followed the history of the dealings of the United States with Porto Rico a step further. That case dealt with the legality of the exaction of duties on goods imported from Porto Rico into New York after the passage of the Foraker act providing for a duty upon goods shipped from the United States into Porto Rico and also on those shipped from Porto Rico to the United States. In this case the court held that such exaction was legal and constitutional.

The point of the two opinions considered collectively is that Porto Rico was never after the acquisition of that island foreign territory; that until congress acted upon the question no duty could be collected, but that as soon as congress outlined a method of controlling the island's revenues that action became binding—in other words, that congress has power under the constitution to prescribe the manner of collecting the revenues of the country's insular possessions and has the right to lay a duty on goods imported into our insular possession from the United States or exported from them into the United States. It holds, in brief, that for taxation purposes they are not a part of the United States to the extent that goods shipped between their ports and the United States are entitled to the same treatment as though they were shipped between New York and New Orleans.

Justice Brown delivered the court's opinion in both, and there were vigorous dissenting opinions in both. In the Downes case four of the nine members of the court united in an opinion, characterizing in strong language the opinion of the majority in that case. In this opposing opinion the chief justice and Justices Harlan, Brewer and Peckham united, and the chief justice and Justice Harlan presented their views in writing. Justices Gray, Shiras, White and McKenna also, while agreeing with the conclusion announced by Justice Brown, announced that they had reached the conclusion by different lines of argument, and Justices Gray, White and McKenna announced opinions outlining their respective positions. Justices Shiras, White and McKenna also dissented in the De Lima case, uniting in an opinion. Justice Gray also presented an independent and dissenting opinion in that case.

The small courtroom was crowded to repletion throughout the day, prominent government officials and many attorneys being present, and the proceedings were followed from start to finish with keen interest.

DECISION INTERPRETED.

Views of Solicitor General Richards, In Charge of Insular Cases.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Solicitor General Richards of the department of justice, who had charge of the insular cases before the supreme court, makes the following statement containing his interpretation of the decisions of the court:

"The important question involved in these cases was whether the cession of territory contained in the treaty of Paris made Porto Rico and the Philippines an integral part of the United States within the meaning of that provision of the constitution requiring 'all duties, imposts and excises to be uniform throughout the United States.' The court held that the cession simply made Porto Rico and the Philippines domestic territory of the United States, subject to the full control of congress, which control could be exercised without reference to those limitations. This limitation the court held was intended to apply to the states of the Union and does not apply to acquired territory unless by treaty and by subsequent act of congress it is incorporated within and becomes an integral part of the United States. The decisions are substantially a victory for the government. They sustain to the fullest extent the so called insular policy of the administration. The government now has the sanction of the supreme court for governing these islands as their needs require.

"The court holds that the constitution did not of its own force at once apply to those ceded territories, placing their people, their products and their ports on an immediate equality with ours and conferring upon them all the rights, privileges and immunities enjoyed by the people, products and ports of the several states. While their fundamental rights are preserved by those underlying principles of the constitution which apply everywhere the status of their citizens and the nature of the customs and commercial regulations are to be determined by congress in the exercise of the power vested by the constitution in congress to make all needful rules and regulations respecting territory belonging to the United States. Obviously what I have said regarding Porto Rico applies equally well to the Philippines, so that the president is perfectly free under the Spooner act to govern the Philippines as their needs and their interests may require.

"At the same time that the court has sustained to the fullest extent the contention of the government in these cases it has decided as a matter of statutory construction that the Dingley act could not be held to impose duties on goods brought from Porto Rico because by cession Porto Rico became domestic territory of the United States and therefore ceased to be 'a foreign country.' The decisions of the court call for no change in the administration of the law."

JOHN R. TANNER DEAD.

Former Governor of Illinois a Victim of Rheumatism of the Heart.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 24.—Former Governor John R. Tanner died here suddenly in the Leland hotel yesterday afternoon from rheumatism of the heart.

Governor Tanner had held various positions besides that of governor, having been a member of the Illinois legislature, United States marshal for the southern district of Illinois, state treasurer and assistant attorney at the United States subtreasury at Chicago and was for many years a member of the Republican state central committee and chairman of the same. He was a candidate for United States senator this year against Senator Cullom. He leaves a widow, one son, Colonel J. M. Tanner of Springfield and colonel of the Fourth infantry, Illinois national guard, and one daughter, Mrs. John A. Barnes of Chicago.

Governor Tanner was 57 years old. He served as a private in the Fifty-eighth and Sixty-first Illinois infantry regiments. He was also formerly a member of the railroad and warehouse commission.

SOUTH CAROLINA SENATORSHIP.

Resignations of Tillman and McLaurin Make Affairs Complicated.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 27.—It is understood that Senator McLaurin and Senator Tillman have a tacit agreement to contest for the long term to which Tillman was elected last January. Under the state Democratic party rules the candidate must designate specifically the office to which he aspires. Whether McLaurin wins over Tillman or Tillman is re-elected McLaurin's unexpired term will be filled by a new man.

The governor has the right to appoint regardless of party action, and an effort will be made to get him to appoint new men on the ground that Tillman and McLaurin have overstepped the bounds of propriety.

The State newspaper editorially today calls on a third candidate to go into the race with Tillman and McLaurin, hoping that the two latter will be defeated.

Hazen's Resignation Accepted.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Secretary Gage has received and accepted the resignation of Mr. W. P. Hazen, for the last four years at the head of the United States secret service at New York. Mr. Hazen resigns to engage in private business. During the last Cleveland administration Mr. Hazen was chief of the secret service and during his connection with the office has done most efficient service in connection with some of the most notable counterfeiting cases in the history of the department. His resignation was accepted with regret.

Seventy-three Miners Entombed.

LONDON, May 25.—There was an explosion yesterday in the colliery of Lord Windsor at Sengenhydd, Wales. Seventy-three men are entombed, and there is little hope of their rescue. A relief party which descended into the pit came up two hours later prostrated by afterdamp. The men were carried to cottages in the vicinity. Another rescuing party has gone down into the pit. Thousands of persons surround the colliery.

From Cable to Trolley.

NEW YORK, May 27.—A veritable lightning change act has been performed, and the Broadway Electric road opened this morning for public traffic throughout its entire length, the work of changing the motive power from cable to electricity having been accomplished in the unprecedentedly brief time of 36 hours. As a feat of modern electrical engineering the work done by the Metropolitan Traction company stands absolutely unrivaled.

A Machinists' Strike Settled.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., May 28.—The strike of the machinists employed by the Brooks Locomotive works was settled last night. All who struck are to be taken back without discrimination, the union is recognized, a shop committee will adjust grievances, 55 hours will constitute a week's work, and a straight increase of 10 per cent in wages is granted. These are substantially the demands made by the machinists.

Bresci Kills Himself.

ROME, May 24.—Bresci, the assassin of the late King Humbert, has committed suicide at the penitentiary of Santo Stefano.

A MINING DISASTER.

Deadly Explosion of Dust In a Tennessee Mine.

SEVENTEEN KNOWN TO BE DEAD.

Forty-five Men at Work When the Accident Occurred, and It Is Feared That All Have Perished.

CHATTANOOGA, May 28.—A special from Dayton says that an explosion of mine dust occurred in the new Richland coal mine of the Dayton Coal and Iron company at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and that the dead bodies of 15 white miners have already been taken from the outer drift and that five more are known to be dead. It is stated that 45 men, all white, were at work in the mine, and it is feared all have perished.

Relief gangs are at work, but on account of the immense amount of debris in the shaft the work has been slow and tedious. The mine is a new one and extends about 2,000 feet.

The explosion is thought to have been caused by an open lamp carried by one of the miners. The mine is several miles from Dayton, and details are difficult to obtain. An explosion similar to this occurred at the old Richland mine of the same company, by which 28 miners lost their lives.

THIRD DAY'S JOURNEY.

Presidential Train Speeds Homeward Without Exciting Incident.

JULESBURG, Colo., May 28.—The presidential train made the third day's run on the homeward journey without incident. The trip across Wyoming was at an average elevation of over 4,000 feet, and at Sherman, just before the train began to descend the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains, the elevation exceeded 7,500 feet. Brief stops were made for water and to change engines at Rawlins, Laramie and Cheyenne, Wy., and Kimball and Sidney, Neb. The president made no remarks at any of these places, but he appeared on the rear platform and shook hands with some of those nearest the car. There were crowds at every station along the route, and every cattle ranch had its little group of cowboys sitting bolt upright on their horses and waving their sombreros as the train went by.

Mrs. McKinley is standing the trip very well and seems rejoiced that every hour brings her nearer home. The weather has been exceedingly pleasant, and that means much for her comfort. Arrangements for running the president's train from Chicago to Washington have been completed. The train will arrive at the national capital at 7:30 Thursday morning. A slow run will be made from Omaha to Chicago, timed to have the train arrive there early tomorrow morning instead of late at night.

A Providential Rain.

OGDEN, Utah, May 27.—The presidential train traversed the state of Nevada yesterday and reached Ogden at 6:30 o'clock last night. The route lay along the Humboldt river, through the Ruby and Washata mountains, and then descended into the Salt lake basin. During most of the day the elevation exceeded 5,000 feet, and snow clad peaks were continually in sight from the car windows. At this season of the year the ride across Nevada is exceedingly disagreeable. The heat is oppressive, and the dust from the desert is frequently blinding. Fortunately for Mrs. McKinley one of those heavy rainstorms which so rarely visit this region swept completely over the state during the night, laying the dust and tempering the atmosphere. Rain fell also several times during the day. The weather seemed almost like a special intervention of Providence for the benefit of the gentle sufferer. Mrs. McKinley passed a comfortable night crossing the Sierras. Dr. Rixey reported that Mrs. McKinley was standing the trip very well. She suffered no inconvenience from rarefied atmosphere.

Cubans Decide to Vote.

HAVANA, May 28.—By unanimous agreement the Cuban constitutional convention has decided to take final vote on the acceptance of the Platt amendment today. This decision was reached after long arguments against the acceptance of the amendment by Senores Tamayo and Portuondo, who were answered by Senores Sanguily and Berrel. The conservatives claim that the Platt amendment will be accepted by the convention by a vote of 17 to 11.

Tennessee Flood Victims Destitute.

KNOXVILLE, May 27.—Destitution prevails with many families at Elizabethtown, the flood stricken town. Mayor Lee F. Miller has appealed for aid. Congressman W. P. Brownlow has made a request for 1,000 tents and blankets from the war department at Washington. He has secured the immediate shipment of enough to accommodate 50 families. The Southern railway offers to ship all supplies free of charge.

Chile's President Much Worse.

SANTIAGO, Chile, May 28.—It is now said that President Errazuriz, who has been suffering from paralysis and who was recently reported as improved, is very much worse, and little hope of his ultimate recovery is entertained.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western steady, but not active; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.45@3.60; winter extras, $2.45@2.85; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Firm and higher on light speculative offerings, prospects for a good visible supply decrease, local covering and bullish northwest crop news; July, 78⅝@78 15-16c.; September, 75 1-16@76c.

RYE—Dull; state, 57@58c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Dull, but steadily held in sympathy with wheat; September, 47 13-16@48c.

OATS—Steady and unchanged; track, white, state, 35@37½c.; track, white, western, 33@37½c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $15.25@16.50; family, $16@16.50.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 8.37½c.

BUTTER—Steady to firm; state dairy, 15@18c.; creamery, 15@19c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, colored, 8¾c.; fancy, large, white, 8½c.; fancy, small, colored, 9¼c.; fancy, small, white, 9¼c.

EGGS—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 13½c.; western, ungraded, 11½@12½c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 9-32c.; refined quiet; crushed, 6.05c.; powdered, 5.65c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¾@6c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅛c.; country, 5@5⅛c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 75c.; good to choice, 90@92½c.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York reached Sydney.

Secretary Root decided to give a hearing to the dismissed West Point cadets.

"Major" Taylor, American colored cyclist, defeated Jacquelin, French champion.

Lieutenant Governor Allen of Vermont was arrested on the charge of bank wrecking.

The Pittsburg "ripper bill," Quay's measure, was sustained by the Pennsylvania supreme court.

Rev. S. B. Dexter of Chicago, who defended the army canteen, was forced to resign from the Baptist Ministers' association.

Monday, May 27.

Conroy, the property of Messrs. J. R. and F. P. Keene, won the Brooklyn handicap.

Mr. Thomas W. Lawson will charter the yacht Independence to a member of the New York Yacht club.

Perry S. Heath, secretary of the Republican national committee, arrived with Mrs. Heath on the St. Paul after an absence of two months abroad.

The Cunard liner Lucania came into New York harbor 18 minutes ahead of the American line steamship St. Paul after an exciting race of 12½ hours.

Saturday, May 25.

A small fire occurred in the capitol at Albany.

The excursion steamer Empire State was beached near Brockville, Ont.

The mast of the yacht Independence was successfully stepped at Boston.

Victoria's birthday was celebrated in London by the trooping of the colors.

A cabinet crisis was reported in Spain. Disturbances are feared in Catalonia.

Turkish diplomats have threatened to leave Paris unless their salaries are paid.

Italy has demanded reparation from Turkey for the arrest of an Italian agent at Preveza.

Eighty-eight thousand children took part in the May walk of Brooklyn Sunday schools.

Friday, May 24.

The volcano of Keloet, Java, is again active.

American jockeys won many races at Doncaster.

The Swedish second chamber voted big increase in the army budget.

The making of a new mast and gaff for the Shamrock II was begun at Glasgow.

Secretary Root ordered the organization of five additional infantry regiments authorized by law.

The reichsrath approved the appropriation of 487,000,000 kronen for new railroads in Austria.

Marthinus Wessels Pretorious, first president of the Dutch African Republic, died at Potchefefstroom, Transvaal.

Thursday, May 23.

Five lives were lost in floods in eastern Tennessee.

Floods are feared on the Frazer river in British Columbia.

Forty-six golfers began play at Rye, N. Y., for the metropolitan championship.

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy narrowly escaped being crushed in an elevator.

Washington postal authorities decided to allow 150 new clerks to the New York city office.

Wednesday, May 22.

A large steel concern was incorporated at Trenton.

Russian spies are said to have mapped the harbor of Nagasaki, Japan.

Arapahoe Indians in Wyoming threaten outbreak, and troops are asked for.

Ex-Congressman Glover of St. Louis was reported killed in a Colorado flood.

Nine hundred emigrants left Porto Rico for Hawaii, with 400 more to follow.

Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires of Chicago accepted a call to St. Thomas' church, New York city.

The Cambridgeport National bank, Cambridge, Mass., was dynamited, probably for robbery.

New York Central stockholders met at Albany. Acquisition of coal carrying branches was reported.

Bank Robbers Get Much Gold.

MADISON, Wis., May 27.—Bank robbers made a rich haul at Mineral Point, about 40 miles west of this city, on the Northwestern road. They blew open the safe of the First National bank and got away with about $30,000 in cash, of which $20,000 was in gold. The robbery was the work of experts. There has been no clew to their identity discovered thus far. Officers from this point are making every effort to locate them, and the services of the Pinkerton detective agency has been enlisted.

Silver For the Wisconsin.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—A commission from the state of Wisconsin has arrived here with a $10,000 silver banquet service which is to be presented to the battleship Wisconsin by the state whose name she bears. The formal presentation will be made tomorrow. In addition to the silver service there is also a bronze badger four feet high cast from Spanish cannon captured during the recent war.

Dawson's Yield $30,000,000.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 27.—Passengers who arrived on the steamer Tees estimate the season's clean up at Dawson at $30,000,000. Gold Run creek, it is said, will be the top liner of the Yukon gold producing streams, while Quartz creek is giving indications of unusually rich pay dirt.

Harvard Wins Cup.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Harvard carried away the Mott Haven cup at the twenty-sixth annual meet of the Intercollegiate Athletic association, with a total of 44 points. Yale was second, with 30 5-6, and Princeton third, with 16 1-6.

Killing Off the Boers.

PRETORIA, May 28.—Advices received from Lord Kitchener announce that since May 20 the British columns report 63 Boers killed, 36 wounded, 267 taken prisoners and 83 surrendered.

Earthquake In Spain.

MADRID, May 25.—An earthquake has occurred at Motril, province of Granada. Several houses were destroyed, and the inhabitants are panic stricken.

Australasia's Population.

MELBOURNE, May 28.—The new census returns give the population of Australasia at 4,550,651. This is an increase of 740,756 since the last enumeration.

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2 Doors above Court House.

A large lot of Window Curtains in stock.

The Savage Bachelor.

"What deduction can you draw from the fact that single men are more dissipated than married men?" asked the sweet young thing.

"It shows that the greater part of humanity is governed by terror only," answered the savage bachelor.—Indianapolis Press.

Willing to Help.

Pastor's Wife—Has anyone offered to replaster the church yet?

Struggling Pastor—N-o, not exactly; but Dr. Stickem has offered to cover the walls with porous plasters, if we don't mind seeing his name on them.—N. Y. Weekly.

Individual Love.

She—Harry, tell me, do you love me for myself alone?

He—Of course, darling, and I'm so glad to know that you are to come alone. I was a little afraid that your mother might be thrown in as a sort of handicap, you know.—Tit-Bits.

Woman of It.

Husband (at the opera)—Why didn't you bring your opera-glasses?

Wife—I did, but I can't use them.

Husband—What's wrong with them?

Wife—Nothing; but I forgot to wear my rings.—Chicago Daily News.

The shoemaker is a man of awl work.

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NATURE'S CURE

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Pain in Head, Side and Back.

For years I suffered with pain in the head, pain in the side, and in the small of the back. I was nervous and constipated and could not sleep. The pills and other medicines I tried only made a bad matter worse. Then I tried Celery King. One package cured me and made a new woman of me.—Mrs. Th. Kleinhammer, Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Celery King cures Constipation and Nerve, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Diseases. 2

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY,	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 22
Eggs, per dozen	14
Lard, per pound	11
Ham, per pound	13½
Pork (whole), per pound	06
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	90
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Wheat, per bbl	$4 00 to 4 40
Hay, per ton	16 00
Potatoes, per bushel	75
Turnips, do	20
Onions, do	1 40
Sweet potatoes, per peck	35
Tallow, per pound	05
Shoulder, do	11
Side meat, do	09
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Dried cherries, pitted, per pound	12
Raspberries, per pound	12
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	65
Corn meal, cwt	1 50
Bran, cwt	1 10
Chop, cwt	1 15
Middlings, cwt	1 10
Chickens, per pound, new	11
do do old	10
Turkeys, do	2½
Geese, do	12
Ducks, do	08

COAL.

Number 6, delivered	3 10
do 4 and 5, delivered	4 25
do 6, at yard	2 85
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 00

If ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to have blisters.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY MEN and women to travel and advertise for old established house of solid financial standing. Salary $780 a year and expenses, all payable in cash. No canvassing required. Give references and enclose self addressed stamped envelope. Address Manager, 355 Caxton Bldg., Chicago. 4-25-16t

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Town-Killers.

What the Milton *Record* says of its own town is applicable to many other places: "Every town and community has its leeches who suck the substance out of everything they are connected with, and who are a menace to the growth and development of the place, but this town of Milton seems to be cursed with more than her fair proportion. A man's judgment may sometimes lead him to err. A good citizen sometimes opposes a measure that will promote the public good and aid in developing a town, and be actuated by honorable and conscientious motives. But there are people in this community whose souls are never moved by an impulse higher than their own personal gain or the gratification of their vindictive spirit. There are men in this community who have for fifteen years—and for forty for aught we know—opposed every advance step. If they could control things we would still have our town lighted with tallow candles—and not very many candles, either. They possess just enough influence to retard progress and are effective town-killers."

How to Remove Stains.

They Should Always be Taken Out Before the Articles are Washed.

All stains should be removed before the articles are put in the washtub. The sooner a stain is treated the more readily it will yield to the treatment. Pour boiling water through fruit stains; when obstinate soak in a solution of oxalic acid. Wash vaseline stains in alcohol; paint, in turpentine or alcohol; varnish, in alcohol; grass or other green vegetable stains, in alcohol, kerosene or molasses; for stains from blood, meat juice, use white of egg in cold water. In the case of milk, cream, sugar or syrup stains soak in cold water and wash with soap and cold water. Tar, wheel grease or machine oil stains should be rubbed with lard and allowed to stand a few minutes, then they should be washed with soap and cold water. Tea, coffee or cocoa stains should be removed with boiling water; if obstinate, with a weak solution of oxalic acid.—Maria Parloa, in the *Ladies' Home Journal* for June.

Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y.

May 1 to October 31, 1901.

For the above occasion the following fares and arrangements will apply from Bloomsburg via the Lackawanna Railroad: Season tickets, $13.50; ten-day tickets, $9.60; five-day tickets, $7.00. Season and ten-day tickets will be sold every day, five day tickets on Tuesdays and Saturdays only. All tickets will be limited to continuous passage in both directions. Fares to Niagara Falls will be 25 cents higher than the five and ten-day fares quoted to Buffalo, but the season tickets will include the trip to Niagara Falls without extra cost. Three fast trains each day. For further particulars apply to ticket agents. 5-2tf

K. G. E. Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Knights of the Golden Eagle will be held in Danville on Labor Day. The department to be represented consists of the Susquehanna district, which is made up of Montour Castle, of Danville; and Castles from Williamsport, Northumberland, Milton, Watsontown Shamokin, Lewisburg, Mifflinburg, Catawissa and Bloomsburg.

Shrubs growing in a poor soil seldom produce bright, high-colored flowers. Generally the application of manure in liberal quantities will improve their color. Iron filings and scales collected about a blacksmith's anvil have tendency to intensify the color of many plants, if dug into the ground about their roots.—*June Ladies Home Journal.*

If girls had less of a smattering of highsounding knowledge, and were better grounded in the practical lessons of living, it would be infinitely better for their future happiness.—*June Ladies' Home Journal.*

No, Maude, dear, it isn't necessary for college students to own thermometers in order to get their degrees.

HOW'S THIS?—We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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ASSEMBLY IS UNITED

Unanimous Vote by Presbyterians For Revision.

THE ANTIS YIELD GRACEFULLY.

What Was Looked Forward to as a Day of Bitter Discusion and Fighting Turns Out to Be a Love Feast.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—The members of the Presbyterian general assembly held an old fashioned "love feast" yesterday. After years of fighting the highest authority in the church has authorized a revision of the Westminster confession and a short statement of faith. To the amazement of the commissioners themselves this was done with perfect unanimity. Instead of the hard fight looked for between revisionists and antirevisionists there appeared in the assembly only one class of men—revisionists. The antis had yielded gracefully during the interval since Saturday. After the final vote every man jumped to his feet and sang the Doxology.

Two slight amendments were proposed to the majority report and accepted without a question. The old committee apon revision was reappointed, and the result of its finding will be laid before the next session of the general assembly which is to meet in the Fifth Avenue church in New York city.

The choice of New York was not made without a protest upon the part of western delegates who favored Los Angeles as the next meeting place, but their pleas brought few votes. Dr. Purves was elected chairman of the committee on arrangements for the next session.

These matters made up the preliminary business of the assembly yesterday, and it was after 10 o'clock when the moderator called the order of the day.

BARK'S CREW LOST.

A Collision Off Cape Sable—Fourteen Find Watery Grave.

BOSTON, May 27.—The Norwegian bark Elise, Captain C. Morch, from Moss, on Christiania fjord, for New York, in ballast, has been sunk off Cape Sable by collision with the Wilson line steamer Ohio from Hull, England.

The steamer was proceeding at fog speed, with Captain Hadaway on the bridge. A steamer's fog horn or whistle was heard dead ahead. The helm was put hard port and the engines astern. Suddenly out of the fog appeared the outlines of a bark on the starboard bow. The bark was sailing on the wind with full topsails, courses and staysails set and struck the steamer on the bow and after stopping momentarily drifted astern.

A call for help was heard, and a vessel's boat with a young sailor in it was picked up. He could give little information intelligibly. The sailor was brought here and an interpreter secured. The sailor said that he was 16 years of age and Powel Christian Paulsen by name. He said the bark sank shortly after the collision with her crew of 14 men on board.

Anarchist Plots Revealed.

ROME, May 28.—A newspaper published in Verona reports the attempted suicide of a youthful blacksmith named Pietrucci, who has confessed that he belonged to a society of anarchists and was chosen by lot to kill the emperor of Germany. He preferred suicide to making the attempt. In his confession he also disclosed the names of certain of his comrades who had been selected to kill Queen Helena of Italy, President Loubet of France and the czar of Russia.

Thirty-two Bodies Recovered.

LONDON, May 27.—Thirty-two bodies, some of them terribly mutilated, have been recovered at the Universal colliery, in Senghenydd, in the Rhondda valley, where an explosion occurred last Friday morning. The grewsome work proceeds very slowly, and many painful scenes are witnessed at the pit's mouth. King Edward has sent a message of deep sympathy with the families of the victims and of admiration of the gallantry of the rescuers.

Another Gift to Dartmouth.

HANOVER, N. H., May 25.—President Tucker announced to the trustees of Dartmouth college that Mr. Edward Tuck would give $100,000 for the erection of a building for the use of the Amos Tuck School of Administration and Finance. This gift is entirely distinct from Mr. Tuck's former gift of $350,000 for purposes of instruction and is his contribution as an alumnus of Dartmouth toward the Webster centennial fund.

Time Extended One Month.

NEW YORK, May 25.—It is practically determined that the cup races will only be postponed for one month, although the New York Yacht club, through its challenge committee, has expressed a willingness to give Sir Thomas Lipton any time that may be necessary to put his damaged racer in condition again. Sir Thomas Lipton finds that he can repair his yacht in less time than originally estimated and so cabled yesterday.

Another Oil Strike.

DALLAS, May 27.—A great strike of oil has been made at Sour Lake, 20 miles northwest of Beaumont. A well was struck at 5 o'clock Saturday evening in the rear of the Sour Lake hotel and at once became a gusher, flowing at the rate of 15,000 barrels a day. This new strike, so far from the Beaumont field, has caused renewed excitement all over Texas, and a rush to the new district is already on.

Fatal Stage Collapse.

ROCKLAND, Me., May 28.—By the breaking of a coal stage at Spruce Head five men fell 25 feet to the deck of the schooner Ned P. Walker. James D. Caven was killed, Fred Cook and Willis Adams probably fatally hurt and Willis Bradbury and Orlando Allen very badly hurt. Four of the men were discharging coal from the schooner, and Willis Adams, superintendent, happened on the staging by chance.

Irish Jumper Beats Record.

LONDON, May 28.—In the Irish championship games at Dublin P. O'Connor of Waterford covered 24 feet 9 inches in the long jump, beating all previous records.

Famous Woman's Birthday.

BOSTON, May 28.—Mrs. Julia Ward Howe quietly celebrated her eighty-third birthday yesterday. Innumerable gifts and congratulatory telegrams were received.

AGE MADE A DIFFERENCE.

The Change Wrought by Years in the Desires of a Precocious Youngster.

In his "Recollections of a Missionary in the Great West" Cyrus Townsend Brady says: "When my little son could scarcely walk I took him to the cathedral one day, when I returned for something I had forgotten after morning service. I left the child in the nave, and when I went back to him he had advanced half-way up the middle aisle and was standing where the sun threw a golden light about his curly head. A tiny object he was in that great church. It was very still. He was looking about in every direction in the most curious and eager way. To my fancy he seemed like a little angel, when he said in his sweet childish treble, which echoed and reechoed beneath the vaulted roof: 'Papa, where's Jesus? Where's Jesus?' He had been told that the church was the house of the Saviour, and on this, his first visit, he expected to see his Lord. That baby is quite grown up now. Not in the faintest particular does he resemble an angel. The other day, when I rode off to the wars, he astonished even me with his request: 'Papa, if you get wounded, don't forget to bring me the bullet that knocks you out; I want it for a souvenir for my collection.' Fortunately for me, if unfortunately for him, I brought him no bullet."

Why He Doesn't Get Weary.

The wonderful physical endurance of Gen. Fukushima, who is in command of the Japanese troops in China, was thus explained to Frederick Palmer the other day by an officer who is over six feet tall and rather thin: "No wonder Fukushima does not get tired; his heart has to pump blood only about half as far as mine. It is the difference between supplying water to a two and a four story building."

Indians Make Toys.

On one of the Indian reservations in New York state is a toy factory which employs several hundred Indians all the year around. The toys manufactured here are shipped all over the world.

Buying Things.

Engagements never should be long.
Ye swains who go to court
Take heed! The long engagement's wrong—
It keeps a fellow short.
—Philadelphia Press.

THEY COME HANDY.

"Johnny, ma is calling you."
"Aw get out! How kin she expect me to hear wit dese ear muffs on."—N. Y. Journal.

An Early Call.

Mrs. Von Blumer—Dear! dear! I dropped my diamond ring off my finger this morning and can't find it anywhere.

Von Blumer—It's all right. I came across it in one of my trousers pockets.—Harper's Bazar.

Help for Women

Who Are Always Tired.

"I do not feel very well, I am so tired all the time."

You hear these words every day; as often as you meet your friends just so often are these words repeated. More than likely you speak the same significant words yourself, and no doubt you do feel far from well most of the time.

Mrs. Ella Rice, of Chelsea, Wis., whose portrait we publish, writes that she suffered for two years with bearing-down pains, headache, backache, and had all kinds of miserable feelings,

MRS. ELLA RICE.

all of which was caused by falling and inflammation of the womb, and after doctoring with physicians and numerous medicines she was entirely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you are troubled with pains, fainting spells, depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere, headache, backache, and always tired, please remember that there is an absolute remedy which will relieve you of your suffering as it did Mrs. Rice. Proof is monumental that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the greatest medicine for suffering women.

His Field.

Dolly—That young minister seems rather guileless.

Madge—Yes. He appears to know more of the next world than he does of this.—Puck.

Certainly.

"There's a fellow cuts some ice in the world these days."

"Politician?"

"No—iceman."—Ohio State Journal.

Literally.

The man looked up and saw "Exit" on the door.

"Well," he mused, "that lets me out."—Syracuse Herald.

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Persons have been known to gain a ***pound a day*** by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect June 10, 1900.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	†6 35	1.50	10 00	†5 50
Cameron	6 47	2 01	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	.....
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 12
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 27
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 32
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 38
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 44
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	.....	16 50
Willow Grove	17 44	12 51	...	...
Briarcreek	7 49	2 53	.....	16 58
Berwick	7 55	3 01	11 05	7 05
Beach Haven	8 02	3 08	....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	...	7 21
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 31
Hunlock's	8 32	3 31	.....	7 41
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 43	7 46
Avondale	8 42	3 42	.....	.....
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 35
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52	.....	.....
Kingston	8 53	4 00	11 59	8 02
Bennett	9 01	4 03	.....	8 04
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	.....	.....
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 12
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	.....	8 16
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 18
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 16
Duryea	9 23	4 29	.....	8 25
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	.....	8 27
Taylor	9 32	4 40	.....	8 35
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	.....	.....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 45
	A.M	P.M.	P.M	P.M

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Duryea	7 03	10 26	2 13	6 09
Pittston	7 07	10 31	2 17	6 13
Susquehanna Ave	7 10	10 33	2 19	6 16
West Pittston	7 13	10 35	2 22	6 19
Wyoming	7 17	10 40	2 27	6 24
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Bennett	7 34	10 49	2 34	6 30
Kingston	7 30	10 54	2 40	6 35
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Beach Haven	8 18	11 48	3 37	†7 28
Berwick	8 23	11 54	3 44	7 33
Briarcreek	8 28	.....	3 50	....
Willow Grove	8 31	.....	3 54	....
Lime Ridge	8 34	†12 09	3 58	....
Espy	8 39	12 15	4 06	7 52
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	7 57
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 01
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 05
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 38	8 20
Caulasky	....	...	†4 42	.....
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	....
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	8 45
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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SOUTH.— B. & S. R. R. —NORTH

ARRIVE.				STATIONS.				LEAVE
a m	a.m.	p m	p.m.		a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	12.05	6.25	2.15	Bloomsbu'g.	8.47	2 40	6.35	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.16	2.10	" P. & R.	8.49	2.42	6.37	
7.03	11.57	6.14	2.08	" Main st..	8.52	2.45	6.40	
6.53	11.47	6.02	1 50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	6.51	6.37
6.50	11.43	5.59	1.45	..Light St..	9.05	2.59	5.55	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.49	1.30	Orangeville.	9.15	3.10	7.04	7.10
6.29	11.21	5.38	1.00	...Forks ...	9.28	3.20	7.14	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.34	12.53	...Zaner's...	9.27	3.24	7.18	7.45
6.18	11.18	5.27	12.45	..Stillwater	9.33	3.30	7.23	8.00
6.08	11.05	5.17	12.35	...Benton..	9.43	3.40	7.33	8.30
6 04	11.00	5.12	12.10	...Edson's...	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40
6.02	10.58	5.10	12.08	..Cole's Cr'k.	9.50	3.47	7 41	8.46
6.53	10.52	5.08	11.53	..Laubach..	9.58	3.55	7.51	9.00
6.43	10.43	4.53	11.45	...Central..	10.10	4.07	8.01	9.25
6.40	10.40	4.50	11.30	..Jam. City..	10.14	4.10	8.05	9.35
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For Catawissa weekdays 7.20, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.20, 8.38 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.36, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

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Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.13 a m, 5.42 p m.

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	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton(D & H)lv	6 45	9 58	12 18	4 27
Pittston " "	7 08	10 00	12 42	4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre..lv	7 30	10 35	1 08	5 00
Plym'th Ferry "	7 37	10 42	1 16	5 07
Nanticoke ..."	7 46	10 50	1 26	5 17
Mocanaqua ..."	8 04	11 07	3 46	6 37
Wapwallopen..."	8 18	11 16	3 56	6 47
Nescopeck ..ar	8 24	11 26	4 07	7 00
	A. M.		A. M.	
Pottsville.....lv	5 50		11 55	
Hazleton ..... "	7 05		12 48	
Tomhicken..... "	7 22		1 03	
Fern Glen..... "	7 29		1 10	
Rock Glen..... "	7 35			
Nescopeck.....ar	8 09		1 35	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	8 24	11 26	4 07	7 00
Creasy..... "	8 33	11 36	4 16	7 09
Espy Ferry..... "	8 45	11 48	4 28	7 20
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	11 50	4 29	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa.....ar	8 55	11 57	4 35	7 32
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	11 57	4 58	7 32
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 18	4 53	7 51
Sunbury..... "	9 35	12 40	5 15	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	9 42	1 10	5 45	9 45
Lewisburg ... ar	10 13	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton..... "	10 08	1 39	6 14	10 06
Williamsport.. "	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 50
Lock Haven..."	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Corry..... "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Erie..... "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven...lv	12 10	12 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	14 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	16 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg... "	4 41	18 26	.....	.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 37	19 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	9 50	1 55	5 25	8 31
Harrisburg....ar	11 30	3 15	6 55	10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia..ar	3 17	6 23	10 20	4 25
Baltimore..... "	3 11	6 00	9 45	2 30
Washington... "	4 10	7 15	10 55	4 05
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	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40	3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg.....lv	11 45	3 45	7 15	10 25
			A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....ar	6 55	11 30	1 50	5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

	P. M.	p. m	a. m.	a. m
Pittsburg.....lv	7 10	9 00	3 00	8 00
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
Harrisburg.....ar	1 55	4 20	9 30	3 10
		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	...	8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc."	.....	7 30		3 10
Sunbury..... ar	.....	9 20		5 00
	p. m.	A. M.	A. M.	a. m
Washington....lv	10 40	.....	7 50	10 50
Baltimore..... "	11 41	4 45	8 40	11 45
Philadelphia..."	11 20	4 25	8 30	12 25
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg.....lv	3 35	7 55	11 40	4 00
Sunbury..... ar	5 05	9 36	1 10	5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg.....lv	12 45	.....	3 00	8 00
Clearfield ..... "	4 09	.....	.....	9 28
Philipsburg.. "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	8 10	12 15
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 20
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 17
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie.....lv	5 35	.....	...	.....
Kane..... "	8 40	.....	5 00	.....
Renovo..... "	12 40	6 45	10 30	.....
Lock Haven..."	1 25	7 35	11 25	3 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport. "	2 10	8 30	12 40	4 00
Milton..... "	2 22	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury... ..ar	3 10	9 46	1 55	5 20
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Sunbury.....lv	10 50	9 55	2 00	5 48
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Catawissa..... "	7 33	10 35	2 36	6 27
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Scranton " "	10 08	1 24	5 24	9 05

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THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1901.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that the Primary Election for the purpose of voting to place in nomination one person for Associate Judge, one person for county Surveyor and five delegates to the state convention, will be held at the regular polling places in the various election districts of Columbia county, (or if such places cannot be obtained then at a place in said district convenient to the regular polling place, which shall be determined by the member of the Standing Committee and the election boards of such districts where the regular polling places cannot be obtained) on Saturday June 8th, 1901, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m. and the County Convention will be held in the Opera House in Bloomsburg Tuesday June 11th, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m. this call is issued in accordance with Art. III, Sec. 10 of The Democratic Rules, of Columbia County.

CHRISTIAN A. SMALL,
County Chairman.
J. K. BITTENBENDER,
R. G. F. KSHINKA, Secretaries.
Catawissa, Pa., May 7th, 1901.

A bill introduced in the Legislature prohibits the marriage of first cousins after January 1, 1902.

N. B. Crary, of Shickshinny, made $43,000 in the recent flurry in Northern Pacific stock. He bought in 1879 and had held it ever since.

Miss Marie Kshinka, of Berwick, stood fifth in the teacher's contest for a trip to the Buffalo Exposition last week, and Jackson Harman, of the same place, was fourth. Readers of the *Times* should send them their votes.

Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural Department will inaugurate a plan to distribute young trees. Experiments will be made in Washington to determine the varieties which are best adapted to the different soils and climates. The method of distribution will not be dissimilar to that now in practice with seed, authorized by Congress.

Under the commutation of sentence law, just passed by the Pennsylvania legislature, the terms of imprisonment of Ellery P. Ingham and Harvey K. Newett will be considerably shortened. Under the old law their terms would not expire until May, 1902, but under the new law they will be at liberty next December. The Philadelphia *Inquirer*, of last Friday, says that both will immediately begin the practice of law in Philadelphia, and endeavor to regain the place they lost.

The day previous to the adjournment of congress a law was passed and signed by the president which will be of great benefit to the many widows who were formerly pensioners. There were thousands and thousands of widows who were pensioners, but they remarried and have become widows the second time. This new law provides that a widow who was drawing a pension and forfeited the same by remarrying and has become divorced from her second husband, and is without sufficient property to support herself, can have her former pension restored to her.

COLUMBIA COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

C. A. Small, Esq., the Democratic Chairman of Columbia County is in town, the guest of the State Chairman, William T. Creasy.

Columbia County in the last campaign gave Mr. Bryan about 2,200 majority and in 1895 about 1,500. This increased majority has been attributed largely to chairman Small's work and organization. Old Columbia has a thorough Democratic organization, such as should exist in every county of the state, and which would make it possible to elect the next governor.

Mr. Small has been County Chairman for two years, and each succeeding year has shown a more perfect organization. With such men at the head of every county organization in this state, the rights of the people can be protected against the machine that is to-day dictating every law that is passed. —Harrisburg *Star-Independent.*

Why Men Don't go to Church.

The question why men do not go to church is older than the present generation. It troubled the fathers and grandfathers of those now filling the pulpits and it will probably trouble their sons and grandsons. But the fact was never so evident as it is to-day and the search after the cause was never so diligent. A look over the congregation in any Protestant church on a Sunday morning will confirm the impression that men do not go to church in nearly as large numbers as women, and if any one has the means of comparison he will find that the porportion of men to women is even less now than it was a generation ago.

Why is it so? There will be a good many answers to the question by both the lay and the clergy, but probably the gist of the largest number of answers will be that men do not think it worth while to go to church because they do not get there what they want. This reply will be given not only by the laity but by the clergy also. In his annual address in Cleveland last week Tuesday before the Episcopal diocese of Ohio Bishop Leonard declared that people are not getting what they want from the pulpit on Sunday and therefore they stay away from church. He said: "The world of busy toilers, the tired-out men and women of six days' labor in the marts of merchandise, want, on the Lord's Day, some instruction, guidance and inspiration on the subject of sin fighting and sin-killing. Our people tell me that they do not desire politics, civic questions, social themes, ethical theories, doled out to them on Sundays by gentlemen who know but little of what they are talking. Earnest men inform me that they want religion and not rubbish on Sundays. They want the doctrine of the soul, the helpful instruction of the perfect man, Jesus Christ, for their spiritual uplifting. What we need to-day is Christ and the church of life."

Bishop Leonard at the same time that he delivered this charge to the clergy of Ohio called attention to an investigation made in Chicago as to the subjects of sermons preached in that city's pulpits on a recent Sunday. The *Times Herald* gives these eleven subjects as specimens: "Prof. Hermon's 'Teachings,'" "Mrs. Humphry Ward's 'Eleanor,'" "The Almighty Dollar," "Tragedy of Human Greatness," "Doctrine or Spiritualism," "The Religious Situation," "The Churches and Bigotry," "Three-fourths or Four fourths of a Man," "Review of the Trial of Dr. Thomas for Heresy," "The Southern Negro." An examination of the topics announced for pulpit discourses in almost any city would probably show many of the same class of subjects. These are not the subjects which will draw men to church, and the discussion which the publication of this list of subjects has called out in Chicago justifies Bishop Leonard's attitude and argument.

But the sermon is not the only part of the service which keeps men away from church. The singing is not guiltless in this respect, if the Rev. Dr. Cadman, pastor of the largest Congregational Church in Brooklyn, is to be believed. In an address last week on how to bring men into the church he said: "Another reason why men do not go to church is the femininity of her hymnology. Why, in the Protestant Church you find very few hymns that are strong, virile and manly. We sing about dying and going to heaven and about sitting on a marble slab, etc. Let us sing about life and living. If you live right, you will die right. The strength of Methodism is in the hymnology of John and Charles Wesley. There is too much tweedledum, tweedle-dum in our hymns. Men were won to God and Christ by the great hymns of our fathers. There is a hymn, 'O, to Be Nothing' If we want to be nothing, our prayer will be answered. We should get rid of the silly, wishy-washy tunes we sing to-day. There are many splendid hymns. They are found in every book and excluded from none"

Here are two reasons why men do not go to church. One is what Bishop Leonard calls the rubbish and sensationalism preached in the pulpit, and the other is Dr. Cadman's opinion that there is too much femininity in the hymns sung by the choir. These may not be the only reasons for the scarcity of men in church, but they are doubtless two of the reasons, and they may point out to some preachers the way to restore the balance in their congregations. But the same way to reach men was pointed out 2000 years ago by the apostle when he said: "We preach Christ and Him crucified; to the Jews a stumbling block; to the Greeks foolishness; but to them that are called of God the power of God and the wisdom of God." The lack of the same kind of preaching now is the chief reason why men do not go to church now. —Philadelphia *Press.*

Governor Signs Bills.

The following bills have been signed by Governor Stone:—

Authorizing banks and banking companies to improve any real estate they may hold for the accommodation and transaction of their business by the erection, renewal or replacing of buildings thereon and to derive rent therefrom.

Providing for uniform practice and procedure in courts of Common Pleas in counties containing more than one court.

Defining the offense of disorderly conduct by persons on railroad and railway cars, public or private parks and picnic grounds.

The juvenile court bill.

Providing that vinegar made wholly from grapes, apples and other fruit shall not be required to contain an acidity of 4 per cent.

Allowing County Commissioners to contribute to regularly organized county historical societies.

Allowing cities of the second and third class to appropriate $500 annually for the support of each company of the National Guard using and occupying an armory building within such cities.

Conferring upon Orphans' Courts power to order and direct a mortgage or a public or a private sale for the payments of debts or for other purposes of any lands lying partly in two or more counties divided by county lines.

Authorizing trustees of State Normal schools to refund their bonded indebtedness at a lower rate of interest and to include in the reissue of bonds a limited amount of additional indebtedness contracted prior to this act for the erection of buildings and making other improvments.

Providing for the election of Recorders of Deeds and Registers of Wills in counties having a population of over 150,000.

Relating to the payment of arrears of bonus on charters and upon the authorized increase of the capital stock of corporations and declaring a forfeiture of charter upon nonpayment of bonus within one year.

Authorizing County Commissioners to construct any public road leading to either end of a county bridge across a river.

Giving game protectors the same powers as constables.

Authorizing County Treasurers to refund to aliens the tax of 3 cents a day paid under the act of 1897, which was declared unconstitutional.

Relating to connection of public property with public sewers in boroughs.

Providing for the acknowledgment of deeds and other papers of like character concerning property in Pennsylvania which may hereafter be taken in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

Authorizing cities of third class to maintain nonsectarian public library.

Granting to water companies the right to supply water to adjacent territory.

Requiring school teachers to be examined in elements of civil government and algebra.

Empowering borough authorities to lay foot walks, pavements, gutters, culverts and drains over and upon lands abutting on and along the side or sides of public roads entirely within the borough limits and to assess the paving, curbing and guttering on the owners of adjoining lands.

Authorizing United States Commissioners to administer oaths and affirmations, to take affidavits and depositions to be used in any court of this Commonwealth or elsewhere, and to receive acknowledgments and proof of deeds, mortgages, etc., within or without the Commonwealth.

Requiring bonds of indemnity given to the Sheriff of any county having a population of over 150,000 to be approved by the Court.

Authorizing policemen of boroughs to perform the duties of high constables.

Requiring notice to build or repair sidewalks in boroughs to be served upon the owners of property.

Authorizing the Governor to appoint three lawyers to constitute a Board of Commissioners for the promotion of the uniformity of legislation in the United States for a term of four years. The commissioners are to receive no compensation.

Allowing township commissioners to enter into contract with one or more taxpayers of the township for making, mending and repairing he public roads and bridges.

Saturday night's storm must have been more severe in and about Danville, than it was in this immediate vicinity. The *News* says that hail and pieces of ice as large as hickory nuts covered the ground. The damage to growing crops it is feared will be heavy.

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, May 27, 1901.

The pooh bah of the army and the idol of pink teas, officially known as Adjutant General Corbin, has scored again. He will go a-junketing to the Philippines, and he will go clothed with authority to make any changes in quartering or providing for the soldiers that he may see fit without refering them to Washington for approval—authority which properly belongs only to the commander of the army, and which, as a matter of fact, Gen. Miles has never been allowed to exercise. It is announced that Gen. Corbin is to go to the Philippines as a personal representative of President McKinley and Secretary Root; that he is charged by the latter with the duty of arranging a cheap scheme for the maintenance of the army in the Philippines, which can be put in the annual report of the Secretary of War in the shape of a recommendation for Congressional action, and by the former with the task of finding out anything that can be made use of in his annual message to Congress. Wonderful man, that fellow Corbin! If he had not got into the army, society, and politics, he might have made a first-class confidence man. When it comes to persuading somebody over him to give him what he wants he never fails.

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It begins to look as though there was truth in the story of the administration having succeeded in having the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the insular cases held back until next fall, because of its being adverse to the McKinley policy. The court will adjourn Monday until October. It may hand down the insular decision that day, but if it does it will surprise men who are usually well posted about such things, and odds have been freely offered without takers, that it will not.

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Col. John G. Madison, of Ky., expresses himself very vigorously about Ex-Governor Taylor. For instance, he said: "Kentucky stands in a false position before the nation today. Within the state itself there has been an almost complete revulsion of such public sentiment as was opposed to the efforts to apprehend Taylor and bring him to trial, but outside people know nothing of this, or so little about it that it has not altered the impression that Taylor is the victim of persecution. Many men who even yet hold Taylor blameless for the death of Goebel, now believe that for the good of the State he should surrender himself for trial. The testimony of former Governor Bradley, and others, has tended to dispel the belief that a Goebel suspect cannot get a fair trial in Kentucky, and they concede that if Taylor is innocent he has everything to lose and nothing to gain by being brought to trial. At the time of Goebel's death there was no doubt more or less thirst for revenge and a determination that someone should be made to suffer for his murder, but all that is now passed. Kentuckians are proud of their state and its good name, and to a man they realize that any injustice in the case of Taylor would be quickly taken up and made the pretext of attacks on the commonwealth. If Taylor will surrender himself, he can have as fair a trial in Kentucky as he could in the District of Columbia, and should he be acquitted, he can live in the State in perfect safety and at peace with his neighbors."

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The first annual report of Gov. Allen, of Porto Rico, has been made public. Naturally, he says the government of which he is the head is the best that could have been given the island, and incidentally he tosses a few bouquets at Congress for its part of the work.

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Plain or fancy weaves. Best we could find of this season's producing, and so modestly priced that they are bound to impress you, if you'll kindly investigate.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1901

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. a second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

The glorious Fourth is the next legal holiday.

Lamps from 25 cents to $13.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Howard Traub has been housed up for the past two weeks with rheumatism.

Gold pens and pencils for either lady or gent at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen added two new members to the roll last week.

If you want drugs or patent medicines of any kind go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Dr. C. B. Free of York, Pa., has been added to the medical staff of the Danville Hospital.

The Paul E. Wirt fountain pen either plain or gold mounted at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The stock of the Bell Telephone Company was last week increased from $6,000,000 to $8,000,000.

We have a very nice line of small photo frames, with prices reasonable and many kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Hunter's Park, Danville will open today. There is a varied program of amusements advertised. There will be dancing in the evening.

House cleaning time is upon us and you no doubt will want to paper a bed room, or some other room. Do not forget to see Mercer's line before you buy.

The Mystic Midgets, the children's entertainment, will render a matinee Saturday afternoon, June 1, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the Opera House. 10 cents will admit all children under 14 years. Adults 25 cents.

The Bloomsburg Band is preparing to hold a festival in the Tabernacle, on Market Street, two evenings, Friday and Saturday, June 14 and 15. The members hope in this manner to raise enough money to liquidate the debt that has hampered the organization for some years past.

Telephone.

FISHING TACKLE.

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Have just received a large assortment of fine fishing tackle. Everything of the

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Highest Grade.

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Flies, a Full Assortment.
Hooks, all Styles.

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Ent Building. Pharmacist

Games from 5 cents to $1.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Dr. I. W. Willits is repairing the veranda of his Market Street residence.

We have a nice line of wall paper and prices are low. Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The crop of caterpillars is a large one just now. They should be exterminated as far as possible by burning the nests in the trees.

The Greene Consolidated Copper Co. paid its first dividend of two per cent. on the 25th inst. It is said that over $14,000 came to this county.

A small frame structure, used for stabling purposes, on the J. M. Shew property, at Lightstreet, was destroyed by fire late Saturday night.

Bloomsburg friends have been apprised of the safe arrival in Italy of Mr. and Mrs. N. Malfaiera. They left Bloomsburg about a month ago.

The wood work of the interior, and main entrance of the Exchange Hotel are being repainted in white. Snyder & Son are constantly improving their property.

Tomorrow evening Miss Ethel Hartman and Blanche Letson will give a piano and voice recital in the Normal Auditorium at 8:30 o'clock. Admission is by ticket only.

Samuel Carbaugh, while adjusting the awning in front of his barber shop Friday afternoon, fell and fractured his wrist bone. He was standing on the top landing of a step ladder when it collapsed beneath his weight.

J. E. Fidler has leased Mrs. M. E. Ent's frame building on Whitman's Alley, opposite the Court House, and will remove the Gem Steam Laundry there as soon as some additions can be made to the building.

The remains of Henry Wanich, who died at Dallas Tuesday morning arrived in Bloomsburg Wednesday. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 9.30 from the residence of Mrs. Peter Jones, sister of the deceased. Mr. Wanich was a resident of Bloomsburg for many years. He was sixty years of age.

Cananea, Mexico, where are located the mines of the Green Consolidated Copper Company, a town of probably five thousand inhabitants, and no churches, is soon to have a place in which the people can worship. The proposed building will be erected by Mrs. E. B. Tustin of this town in memory of her father, the late Rev. W. G. Ferguson.

G. Edward Elwell has a valuable collection of autographs, including Presidents, Senators, Cabinet officers, congressmen, generals, admirals, authors, actors, inventors, and other prominent men of this country and Europe. His latest acquisitions are well authenticated autographs of Gen. George Washington, Daniel Webster, and Queen Victoria.

Mrs. George Mason, who, before marriage, was a Miss Eves, daughter of Chandlee R. Eves, of Millville, died at her home in Canby Wednesday evening last. She had been ill only a short time. Her friends, or many of them were aware of her sickness but did not consider the case at all serious. The end came peacefully and her spirit passed into the awful gulf of time, eternity, without the utterance of a word. A husband and one child survive. The deceased was about thirty years of age. The obsequies took place Friday morning. Interment in the Cemetery in Millville.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Prof. and Mrs. W. C. Mauser suffered the loss of a little son Saturday morning.

Window curtains 12½, 25, 30, 45 and 50 cents each at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Louis Gross has replenished his stock of clothing. He visited the City for that purpose last week.

Bibles large and small and the stock open for comparison at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The recital, given by the music pupils of Miss Delia Geisinger, in in the Lutheran Church on Saturday evening, was well attended, and the rounds of applause given each number proved that the entertainment was highly appreciated.

Charles Hower, son of night watchman A. Z. Hower is employed by the Union News Company as newsboy on the D. L. & W. Railroad. He makes one trip each day from Northumberland to Scranton. He is a hustler at the business and looks quite natty in his uniform.

The A. & T. Biograph Company's Moving Picture and Illustrated Song entertainment, in the Parish House, Thursday evening was not patronized as largely as it should have been. The exhibition was a good one and everybody who attended was thoroughly pleased.

Last Friday the little steam boat that plied the waters of the raging Penn'a Canal for some years past, attracted the attention of a great many of our town folks, as it was being taken down the river to Sunbury to be used as a pleasure boat on the river dam. This boat was the property of Bloomsburg people, but on the abondonment of the canal it lost its usefulness to them.—Danville *Record*.

Isaac K. Appleman, died of heart disease Friday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Millard Kester on East Third street, this town. Only a few hours previous to death Mr. Appleman had been brought by his daughter from his home midway between Bloomsburg and Light Street, where for several years he had been living alone, in order that she might give him proper care. About seven o'clock there was an apparent change for the worse in his condition. Everything possible was done to relieve his suffering, but it was too late. In less than an hour the fluttering spark of vitality fled. Mr. Appleman was about sixty-seven years of age. He was highly respected by all who knew him. His immediate survivors are two children, the daughter above named and B. K. Appleman who resides in Cincinnati. He was a brother of Mathias Appleman of Iron street. The funeral occurred Tuesday morning. Services were held at the residence of Mrs. Millard Kester. Interment was made in Rosemont Cemetery.

HEADACHE

Pain back of your eyes? Heavy pressure in your head? And are you sometimes faint and dizzy? Is your tongue coated? Bad taste in your mouth? And does your food distress you? Are you nervous and irritable? Do you often have the blues? And are you troubled about sleeping?

Then your liver is all wrong.

But there is a cure. 'Tis the old reliable

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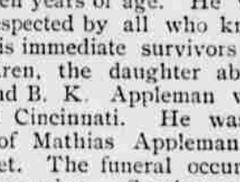

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Price 25 cents. All Druggists.

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July 13, 1899. Salem, Mass.

Write the Doctor.

If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply without cost. Address,
DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

PURELY PERSONAL

A. H. Edgar of Benton, was in town Tuesday.

S. C. Brown came home Tuesday for his regular vacation

Irvin A. Snyder and C. B. Robbins went to Reading on Monday to attend the annual conclave of Knights Templar.

Will Lowenburg returned from New York and Philadelphia on Friday with a new line of the latest in men's wearing apparel.

Miss Julia Furman arrived home from Philadelphia Saturday. She has graduated as a trained nurse from the Charity Hospital that city.

Mrs Harry Gemberling and son Rexford, of Selinsgrove, are spending two weeks in town as the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. H. C. Jones.

E. F. McCabe attended the convention of the American National Electric Light Association at Buffalo last week. He arrived home Sunday evening.

Geo. B. Appleman and wife returned on Tuesday from Buffalo, where they had been visiting the Exposition. While there Mr. Appleman purchased a car load of horses.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25c.

Window curtains, both plain and lace, with fringe to match, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Funston property, corner of Fifth and Market Streets, has been painted red, and the front porch rebuilt. It is greatly improved in appearance.

Town lots for sale, on easy terms. Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. Inquire of Sanderson Woods, sales agent. N. U. Funk, Sec'y. Office, Ent Building. (4 25

Rev. J. D. Smith preached to the G. A. R. members in the Baptist Church Sunday morning. Upwards of sixty attended the services. They lined up in front of the hall on Main Street and marched to the Church in a body.

L. N. Moyer has purchased, through the agency of C. P. Sloan, a handsome pony phaeton, for his granddaughter, Hattie. It was manufactured by Walborn & Riker, of St. Paris, Ohio. It is the prettiest little vehicle that we have ever seen.

J. M. Kline, the new proprietor of the Central Hotel is adding to the interior appearance of that hostelry. A new floor is being laid in the office, and other alterations are contemplated in the bar room and hall. Samuel Shaffer is doing the work. Mr. Kline has engaged J. T. Hendershott as clerk.

LIGHT STREET.

Mrs. Harvey Henrie, of Millville, visited at her father's a few days last week.

On Sunday morning, between twelve and one o'clock our people were quite alarmed by the cry of fire, which is supposed to be of incendiary origin. A stable belonging to James M. Shew, on an unoccupied lot was burned down. A very fortunate thing for the community was the rain that fell in the evening.

Mrs. Harry Stout returned from Stroudsburg on Thursday last, after a sojourn of four weeks.

W. M. Robbins has engaged with a wholesale house at Danville for the selling of groceries.

The Christian Endeavor Convention held in the Evangelical Church last week was well attehded; much interest being taken in the discussions. The oldest member of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the United Evangelical Church, Rev. Mr. Henxt, of York, attended and preached Tuesday evening. Rev. H. H. Minsker, of Nanticoke; Rev. E. E. Shaffer, of Columbia Circuit; Rev. Campbell, of Dushore; B. F. Keller, of Ransom; and Rev. Messinger, of Scranton, were amongst the number with whom we are acquainted.

Rev. Bentz, of Bloomsburg, and Mrs. Tillie Reighard were in attendance at the convention last week.

B. W. Drake has a trimmer at work finishing a number of new buggies for summer trade.

Mrs. Ella Wharton, of Luzerne Borough, and her two daughters are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Silas Young.

Examination at State Normals.

The department of public instruction has selected the following dates for the examination of the State Normal schools: Mansfield, June 4th; West Chester, June 5th; California, June 11th; Bloomsburg, June 11th; Slippery Rock, June 11th; Lock Haven, June 17th; Shippensburg, June 17th; Kutztown, June 17th; Millersville, June 19th; Indiana, June 19th; East Stroudsburg, June 19th; Clarion, June 25th; Edinboro, June 25th. Superintendent of Public Instruction Nathan C. Schaffer and Deputy Superintendents Henry Houck and John Q. Stewart will assist in the examinations.

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WASH DRESS GOODS.

Never before have we placed before you for your selection and approval as large and choice a line of Wash Dress Materials, nor at as low prices for same qualities. The printings are of the finest, the designs the choicest, the qualities fine, the prices the lowest. See the LEVANTINES. You can hardly tell them from Foulard Silks.

WOOL DRESS GOODS.

We offer you some most excellent values in these Dress Goods.

45 in. Wool Homespun, 34c a yard.

34 in. Black Mohair, 90c a yard.

42 in. Black Mohair, 50c a yard.

38 in. Crepe Albatros, 50c a yard.

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Big lines of these. Newest effects, choice patterns and moderate prices. Parasols for ladies and children. Fans for everybody, silk to palm.

LACES, EMBROIDERIES.

If you have a need for these, for any purpose, come to this stock. Large and complete with all the wanted kinds, in black, white, Ecru and Arabian colors. Big lines of allovers, edges and insertions.

MILLINERY.

We offer this week some extra good values in ladies' and children's fine TRIMMED HATS, in the very latest styles and shapes. Copies of the latest Parisian styles. You should not miss them. Children's Hats. A big line of these popular hats at less prices than usual.

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Out from the Blizzard

By Edgar S. Bradley.

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MRS. RUTHVEN, tall, brilliantly dark, with the breath of the prairies in her carriage, swept out of the dining-room, and her husband, George Ruthven, and I turned to our coffee and cigars.

"George, how did you gain that magnificent woman for a wife?"

Not at all discomposed at the broadness of my compliment to his wife, George smilingly responded:

"You remember the great blizzard which swept over the western prairie states, particularly Nebraska, during January of 1887? Yes? Well, it was from that blizzard that I was rescued by the most beautiful woman it has ever been the happy lot of man to possess.

"I was at that time, as you know, embarking in the practice of law, and had, to use an old-time phrase, 'articled' myself to one of the most prominent legal firms in this city. I grew steadily in favor of my superiors, who are now my partners, so it happened that when an occasion arose in an important land suit, requiring that a man be sent to Ainsworth, Neb., to obtain necessary information from the records, I was selected for the duty.

"I reached Ainsworth without incident and spent a couple of days there examining the court records, until I discovered that one link of evidence was missing. I shortly learned that it could be replaced by certain affidavits which a banker at Atkinson, 55 miles down the road could give, if he should be so disposed. Unfortunately only one passenger a day was then running and I found that had just left and that no other train would start until late in the night. That would be a slow freight, which would not get me in Atkinson much before the passenger the next morning. So I concluded to drive the 55 miles.

"Hurrying to the livery stable I induced the proprietor to take me as far as Long Pine, the next station, where I could and did obtain a relay of bronchos and another driver to Bassett. There I obtained another relay and started for Newport, the next stop, and by the time we reached there, the snow was falling quite fast, but still there was no indication of the horrible storm in which so many lives were lost and in which the cattle ranches suffered almost to bankruptcy by thousands of head of cattle being destroyed. As we proceeded, the storm increased in virulence and I was glad, indeed, when I could toast my chilled feet at the blazing hearth in the small hotel the place afforded, while my driver was seeing about an exchange of horses.

"The liveryman returned and informed me that he had not been able to induce the local stable keeper to undertake a journey, even to the next town, Stuart, though he said, if the case was very urgent, he would let me have a team to drive through myself, provided I would assure him against loss. Unaccustomed as I was to western blizzards, I jumped at this chance, and quickly closed a deal with him.

"He produced the scrawniest-looking team of bronchos one ever saw, and hitched them to a ramshackle sort of slat-bottomed buckboard buggy and bid me godspeed with an expression on his face clearly showing he never again expected to see either his team or myself alive. As to the team, he never did see it, as both the animals gave up the ghost—but I am anticipating.

"By this time the storm had assumed terrific proportions. The snow, which had been falling softly and lazily, now pelted down in solid masses, mixed with flakes of ice, cutting with biting force against my face, while the soughing of the wind had risen to shrieks and howls and came with a force that at times seemed powerful enough to lift bronchos, buggy and driver into the next county. My course lay along the railroad track. There was no road worthy of the name to follow, as the level character of the country and entire absence of fences permitted one taking a 'straight shoot' from one point to another, with only the possibility of meeting with some small slough that would require a little careful driving to cross.

"Driving along with my head downwards to shelter my face from the pelting sleet and ice, I quite forgot to look for my landmarks, the telegraph poles, but a more ugly blast than any I had experienced caused me to take a quick glance about over my muffler. Instantly I awoke to my danger. The telegraph poles had disappeared! I had turned from my road and was driving across the wild, desolate, uninhabited prairies, on which a house was not to be met for miles.

"The storm now swirled and pounded and roared with ferocious power about me. Already I was passing through drifts so deep as to compel my small bronchos to tug and snort in the effort required to pull the buggy through them. Heavy darkness was rapidly taking the place of the grayish light, the dull, whirling snowbanks of clouds lowering and plunging about until it seemed that they and the masses of snow and sleet beating against me were one. The cold, too, had become intense, and the stinging pain in my fingers told me my hands had been frost-bitten, while my feet seemed mere chunks of ice, no power of motion.

Suddenly there came a jar and the bronchos were brought to a halt. Tug as they would, they could not raise the wheels over the obstruction in our course. Now really alarmed at my situation I jumped from the buggy, notwithstanding the pain in my nearly frozen feet, and brushed away with my hand the snow which was packing in front of the buggy.

"I was horrified to see that the bronchos had passed over one of the many graves which mark the failure of some hardy pioneer on these interminable prairies, and my buggy had crashed against the small monument that some mourning friend or relative had placed at this savage, solitary resting place.

"I tell you, Harry, my boy, I never want again to experience such an uncomfortable feeling as that which flashed over me on my discovery. This obstruction really appeared to me to be the mark of my own end. I am willing to admit that it was with something of the unreasoning power of a maniac that I lifted and pulled at the buckboard, until with a shout of wildest joy, I raised it over the obstruction and jumping into it, whipped up the fainting bronchos until I had driven far away from the lonely, soul-harrowing locality.

"But now I saw the strength of my bronchos was fast waning, and, threatened by this new difficulty, madly urged them on, shouting and cursing, crying in my despair. Slower, slower became their pace, while about me the storm raged and snarled, receded and attacked, hurling the battering ram of its power dead in the breasts of the mean, little, feeble team, and many, many times bringing them to a dead stop.

"I think I must have become a maniac as at last I saw one stumble and fall, with his hoof caught in some orifice in the ground, while the other sank slowly, patiently, into the snow, his life going out in his last struggle to rise.

"I remember indistinctly of sitting by the side of the bronchos with that awful storm beating about me, and laughing and chattering as I toyed with their ears, or playfully tickled their sides with the broken butt of the whip. Then I remember of springing to my feet and gibbering as I ran, making wide circles about them, dashing up to their heads as I have done in my school days, waving my arms to scare them into a scamper.

"Then as the fatal warmth began stealing over me, I sank into the snow and tossed handfuls of it at the scurrying clouds and flying sleet.

"When I opened my eyes I believed myself in dreamland. About me was every evidence of comfort and refinement. The delicious sense of warm fur coverings impressed me, and I raised myself slightly to take in more of my surroundings. As I lifted my eyes they feasted on the fairy who had provided my dreamland with all these comforts. She was darkly, radiantly beautiful, and I reached out my arms to bestow a shower of affectionate gratitude upon her. Then I recalled the storm, saw again my dead team, myself running in madness about them, and how I had sunk in exhaustion into the snow. 'And is this death?' I cried to the beautiful spirit hanging over me. 'No,' she answered, 'you have been saved, and will, I hope, soon be able to arise.'

"It is useless to dwell on my recovery to full consciousness, the myriad of questions asked and the answers returned to them. My escape is easily explained. You know, Harry, how it was almost impossible in those days to obtain lumber for the construction of houses on the immense prairie lands of the west, and how, even in the present day, houses are built by cutting long strips of sod from the buffalo-tramped earth, laid in layers to the desired height, and covered with a roof of thatch so closely woven as to be impermeable to the rains of summer or the snows of winter. Rough as they are in exterior, many of them are the homes of wealthy ranch owners, and are filled with all the comforts to be found in the most palatial residences of the city.

"Well, in plunging through the drifts my bronchos had at last fallen in the yard of one of these sod dwellings. Frank Coleman, the proprietor of the ranch, pushing from the barn through the banks of snow heaped before the door, saw the dead team. Shouting encouragement to the driver he knew must be somewhere near, he worked his way about until he discovered my unconscious form partially covered by the drift. Then, with the fairy upon whom my eyes had opened, he carried me into the house.

"You now know enough. I am not going to tell you how my 'fairy' became my wife. We occasionally visit the ranch on which my father-in-law, Mr. Coleman, has since constructed one of the most handsome residences in the west, and then we live over those scenes.

"Well, going, old boy? Glad to see you at any time, and my 'fairy' may herself tell you the rest of our story.

"Oh, yes. I obtained the affidavits I went after in time, and the result of my adventure was my present partnership."

Not Like Lightning.

"Jimmy," exclaimed the first boy, "teacher jumped on you pretty quick. Yanked you up and walloped you like lightning, didn't he?"

"No," replied the other boy, ruefully, "not like lightning. He hit me too often in the same place."—Family Herald.

A Sure Cure.

A New York man cured himself of the grippe by merely fasting. This treatment, however, says the Chicago Tribune, if continued long enough, will put a stop to any disease.

Effect of Criticism.

We hope the publishers of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" are prepared, says the Chicago Times-Herald, to supply the increased demands that will now be made for the book.

BARBERS ARE BUSY MEN.

Customer Asserts That They Take Hundreds of Strokes Every Shave.

The man with the whiskers like a stable scrubbing brush straightened up in the barber chair at a big downtown hostelry one day not so very long ago, and after the genial barber had squirted some confined air into his hair, ears and nostrils, said to the white-coated manipulator of the razor:

"Young fellow, you look as if you might be a pretty smart man. Now in shaving me, how many strokes do you think you made with your razor?"

"Oh, I don't know, I am sure," replied the barber, relates the Chicago Chronicle.

"Well, give a guess. I didn't ask you to tell me just exactly how many. I only want you to tell me how many you think."

"Well, I presume about 150, or possibly 175."

"You are a good guesser. I don't think," replied the man in the chair "If I should break the news to you abruptly you would have a fit. So I will just give you the first figure. That figure is seven."

"Then I was too high? I made only 75 strokes," answered the tonsorialist

"You made just 757 strokes."

The barber gasped.

"That's just what you did, and if you don't believe it you ask somebody to count the next time you shave a fellow. I hardly ever get shaved now when I don't count the number of strokes a barber makes over my face It's never lower than 560, and many times the number is even more than you have made to-day. I count strokes only when you make a downward movement with the razor."

"Hullie gee," ejaculated the barber. "I shave about 35 persons a day." Then he picked up a piece of paper and began to figure. "I'm goin' to strike, that's a cinch. Too many strokes for me. If I count 600 for every person, that makes 21,000. All that for two dollars. Nit. I'm goin' to paste bills."

The barber counted the number of strokes he made on the next customer and when he reached 775 he stopped although he knew he had not done a good job.

FACTOR IN WORLD'S POLITICS.

The New Federation of Australia Must Hereafter Be Considered.

Australia is to Great Britain the most valuable of all her colonies, writes Hugh M. Lusk, in the North American Review. The external influence of Australia in the South Pacific is bound to make itself felt before long. Those who know Australia best will have the least doubt that she will find means ere long to use that influence for purposes beneficial to herself. Her people were far from pleased with what was done in the case of Samoa; and it is safe to say that no such policy of concession will ever command the assent of united Australia. The sphere of her first interests will, for the present, be confined mainly to the Pacific and Indian oceans to the south of the equator. She will be interested in the Loyalty group, where France is established, and in the New Hebrides, where she is very anxious to establish herself. She will be solicitous about the Solomon islands, part of which are at present recognized as German territory, and she will take a very deep interest in the future of New Guinea, part of which belongs to Germany, and the rest, beyond the British section, is understood to form part of Holland's great but little used estate in the eastern archipelago.

These will undoubtedly be Australia's first care, but she will not be content with these for very long. Siam, French and southern China and Borneo are natural marts for her trade, which in the next ten years will be a rapidly increasing one, and, in relation to all these, she will expect to exercise large influence.

THE OVERWORKED TELEPHONE

Its Field of Usefulness Growing Larger and Larger—Its Latest Uses.

One of our steam contemporaries calls attention to the fact that an American manufacturer of rotary pumps advertises as follows: "Our pumps at work about three miles out in the country are started and stopped from the company's city office, their operation being ascertained by telephone. This goes on for days without any person going near them." There could, of course, be other electrical methods of observing the fact that the motors and pumps were at work, but the audible indication of the telephone is all right.

There seems to be no end of the duties that can be thrown on the telephone, and each latest suggests a new one, says the Electrical World and Engineer. For example, in mill towns, it is now found that calling people up in the morning by telephone beats the alarm clock and the perambulating watchman all hollow. This idea has recently received an extension in a western city, where a patient, tired of depending on careless nurses, now has them notified by telephone every time the hour comes around for the administration of his dose. It is said the plan works to perfection.

Smuggler Caught by Accident.

Antonio Aznia arrived from Germany at New York wearing a belt in which were concealed $17,000 worth of diamonds. He told a customs officer that he had nothing dutiable. The officer was about to pass on when he stumbled and caught at Aznia's waist to keep from falling. His hand touched the belt, and the newcomer was soon dispoiled of his valuable shipment.

Ghosts would frighten some people who are not afraid of germs. Yet the germ is a real danger. If this microscopic animalism could be magnified to a size in proportion to its deadliness it would show like a giant python, or fire breathing dragon. The one fact to remember is that the germ is powerless to harm the body when the blood is pure It is far easier to keep the germ out than to drive it out after it obtains a hold in the system. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the most powerful and perfect of blood purifying medicines. It increases the quantity as well as the quality of the blood, and enables the body to resist disease, or to throw it off if disease has obtained a footing in some weak organ. Wherever the digestion is impaired, the nutrition of the body is diminished, for the blood is made from the food which is eaten, and half digested food cannot supply the body with blood in quantity and quality adequate to its needs. For this condition there is no remedy equal to "Golden Medical Discovery." It cures ninety-eight out of every hundred persons who give it a fair trial. When there is constipation Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will promptly relieve and permanently cure.

RAILROAD NOTES.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD'S FAST EXPRESS TRAINS BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA AND WILKES-BARRE.

Beginning May 27, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company placed in service two fast express trains each way, week-days, between Philadelphia and Wilkes-Barre via Pottsville and Hazleton on the following schedules:

Northward—Leave Philadelphia 9.10 a. m. and 4.10 p. m. Arrive Wilkes-Barre 2.25 p. m. and 9.15 p. m.

Southward—Leave Wilkes-Barre 7.45 a. m. and 4.25 p. m. Arrive Philadelphia 12.50 p. m. and 9.30 p. m.

These will be solid vestibule trains, consisting of combined car, standard passenger coaches, and Pullman buffet parlor cars.

Pullman buffet parlor cars will also be run between Philadelphia and Reading, week-days, on trains leaving Philadelphia at 5.33 p. m. and leaving Reading at 8.00 a. m.; and between Philadelphia and Pottsville, week-days, on trains leaving Philadelphia 8.42 p. m., and leaving Pottsville 2.55 p. m. (2t

REDUCED RATES TO SAN FRANCISCO, ACCOUNT EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

On account of the Fifth International Convention of the Epworth League, to be held in San Francisco July 18 to 23, the Pennsylvania railroad Company will sell, July 4 to 12, from all stations on its line, excursion tickets to San Francisco at greatly reduced rates. For specific information regarding rates, routes, and conditions of tickets apply to ticket agents. 2t

REDUCED RATES TO CINCINNATI, ACCOUNT CONVENTION OF UNITED SOCIETIES OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

On account of the Convention of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor, to be held in Cincinnati July 6 to 10, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell July 4 to 6, from all stations on its line, excursion tickets to Cincinnati at one fare for the round trip. These tickets will be good for return passage, leaving Cincinnati not earlier than July 8, and not later than July 14. For specific rates and full information, apply to ticket agents. 2t

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT—REDUCED RATES TO GETTYSBURG.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, at Gettysburg, June 3 to 8, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Gettysburg from all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, on June 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, good to return until June 10, inclusive, at rate of a single fare for the round trip. For specific rates, apply to local ticket agents. 2t

LOW RATE TOUR TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Personally-Conducted Tour to San Francisco and the Pacific Coast, leaving New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburg by special train of Pullman sleeping, dining and observation cars, July 8, will not be confined to delegates to the Epworth League Convention, which will be held in San Francisco from July 18 to 21, but will be run for the benefit of all who desire to visit California and the Canadian Northwest during the summer season. Stops will be made at Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Monterey, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Jose, Portland, Seattle, Banff Hot Springs, St. Paul, and other interesting points en route.

The round trip rate from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg, $188.50, covers transportation, double Pullman berth, and meals in dining car; two persons in a berth, each, $168 50. Rates from Pittsburg, $5 00 less.

The tour will cover a period of 30 days.

Persons desiring, may return independently from San Francisco by various routes at proportionately low rates.

For further information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia. [2t

All people that throw boquets at themselves are not contortionists.

Maxfield Parrish's fine decorative design on the cover of the "Ladies' Home Journal" for June forms a fitting introduction to a remarkably attractive issue. Among the most interesting features of this number are a double page of pictures, entitled "Where Golf is Played," showing some of the handsomest country club houses in America; a series of curious "Love Stories of the Zoo," told by Clifford Howard; the first installment of a fascinating new serial, "Aileen," by Elizabeth Knight Tompkins; a touching full-page picture of "The Passing of the Farm," by W. L. Taylor; the queer experiences with "Some People I Have Married," by the Rev. D. M. Steele, and a vigorous article on "Women as 'Poor Pay,'" by Edward Bok. Numerous other articles of general and domestic interest fill out the rest of the number. By the Curtis Pub. Co., Philadelphia; 10 cents a copy.

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CHINESE IN PHILIPPINES.

Why Their Wholesale Immigration to the Islands Should Be Encouraged.

"The Chinese immigration question is one of the most serious with which congress will have to deal in determining the future of the Philippines," said Henry Clay Thackery, of California. Mr. Thackery recently returned from Manila, where he went to study conditions as the representative of a number of Pacific coast capitalists who are negotiating for a large tract of land in Luzon, which they expect to develop, says the Washington Post. "Everyone is familiar, of course with the controversy as to whether Chinese can be admitted to the Philippines and yet kept out of the United States, and we people on the Pacific coast are keenly alive to the danger that threatens this country should the door be thrown open to Chinese immigration by way of the Philippines. But, as one who is interested in the development of our new island possessions in the Pacific, I am much in favor of admitting as many Chinese there as care to or can be induced to go.

"Though the Spanish 'conquered' the islands some 300 years ago, the Philippines are, to all intents and purposes, a new country, and no new country can be developed without labor. Work the Filipinos will not. They would rather beg or steal five cents a day than earn a dollar by labor. Some one other than the Filipino, therefore, must do the work that is to be done. Americans, or white men from other countries, could never be persuaded to go there in any considerable numbers, so it would seem that practically the only hope of the islands lies in the Chinese. If congress can devise a way to suspend the Chinese exclusion act with reference to the Philippines and yet keep the bars up so far as the rest of the country is concerned, it will confer upon the Philippine islands the greatest boon that could befall them."

A PERPETUAL CONTRACT.

The Chiropodist Acknowledged That His Work Was Only Temporary.

"Did you ever hear of a corn contract?" said Arthur Campbell, manager of a down-town hotel, to a communicative guest, who had just put his name down on the register, according to the Chicago Chronicle

"What do you mean, another Leiter deal?" asked the new arrival.

"No, I mean one of those corn contracts which a chiropodist enters into," said the manager of the hostelry.

"Such a contract as a chiropodist makes?" inquired the guest. "Why, I can't understand what you are driving at."

"Well, I'll explain, then," said Campbell. "I had an exceedingly bad pain in my left foot last week. It hurt so that a doctor stopping at my home and others could do nothing to alleviate the soreness, which I found was the result of a large corn that had been on my toe for a month.

"I determined to have it eradicated by a chiropodist. I passed down Wells street one afternoon and spied the sign of a German doctor, which said something about 'huehneraugen.'

"I went in, investigated, and found he was willing to relieve me of my troubles by removing the growth.

"He proceeded to perform the operation, and when everything was finished he asked me to sign a contract for the work of removing the corn right along. He said it was likely to come back again and that such pacts were made occasionally, but I did not want to think anything more about it and refused. I never heard of such a thing before."

WILL LAST TWENTY YEARS.

New Kind of Fabric to be Manufactured by the Mills in England.

If the plans of certain English capitalists do not miscarry it will be possible ere long for the economical parent to purchase a suit of clothes which may be passed along among his sons for a fifth of a century, says the Chicago Chronicle. Mills are now being built in England for the manufacture of this kind of long-wearing material, which can be turned out in almost any color wanted. Think of getting a suit of clothes that will last for 20 years; that will cost only a third more than a suit costs now, and that will be absolutely waterproof without appearing to be so. Revolutionize is rather an overworked word, but it fits this case exactly. Instead of singing "Papa's Pants Will Soon Fit Johnnie," the refrain will run "Johnnie Soon Will Wear Pa's Pants," for when pa once begins to wear these extremely useful articles before Johnnie has got out of dresses he may continue to wear them for the next 20 years, and by that time Johnnie will have grown up to them. The same with little Mary and her mother's skirts. Instead of cutting down the garments for the girl, the mother will wear them for a generation or so and then turn them over to her daughter.

Italy Wants a National Hymn.

According to a Rome correspondent there is a strong movement on foot to induce Verdi to write a national anthem for Italy. At present nothing of the kind exists, and Signor Boiro has written to Verdi asking him if he will undertake to furnish his countrymen with a hymn embodying their traditions, their ideals and their aspirations, as he alone can embody them. Upon receipt of his reply the legislature will be asked by a solemn vote to intrust the master with the task.

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Orangeville Borough Ordinance—No. 17.

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING BOROUGH ORDINANCE NO. 16 OF THE BOROUGH OF ORANGEVILLE.

Be it ordained and enacted, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orangeville, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1. That ordinance No. 16 of the Borough of Orangeville, passed by Council on the 28th day of May, 1900, and approved by the Chief Burgess on the same date, entitled "An ordinance permitting the Montour and Columbia Telephone Company, its successors or assigns, to construct, maintain and operate, a telephone exchange and system of telephone service in the Borough of Orangeville, County of Columbia, and to erect the necessary poles, wires and cables, to operate the same, upon certain terms and conditions," be, and the same is hereby repealed and of no effect.

Passed December 3d, 1900.

C. B. WHITE,
President of the Borough Council.

Attest: CLINTON HERRING, Secretary.
Approved December 3d, 1900.

A. B. HERRING,
Chief Burgess.

ORDINANCE NO. 18.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND EMPOWERING THE MONTOUR AND COLUMBIA TELEPHONE COMPANY, OR ITS SUCCESSORS, TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE, A TELEPHONE EXCHANGE AND SYSTEM OF TELEPHONE SERVICE IN THE BOROUGH OF ORANGEVILLE, AND TO ERECT THE NECESSARY POLES, WIRES AND CABLES, TO OPERATE THE SAME, UPON CERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orangeville, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1. That the Montour and Columbia Telephone Company, or its successors, be, and it is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, maintain and operate, a telephone exchange and system of telephone service in the Borough of Orangeville, and for that purpose to erect and maintain the necessary poles, wires and cables, upon, over and through the several streets, avenues, lanes and alleys, of the said Borough of Orangeville, subject to the conditions and restrictions hereinafter contained, viz:

Section 2. That the said work shall be done under the supervision of the proper borough authorities, and under and subject to the several ordinances of the said borough, relating to the erection of poles and wires upon the streets, avenues, lanes and alleys, of the said borough.

Section 3. That no poles shall be erected upon any street or avenue of the said borough where a lane or alley shall be by the borough authorities decided to be available for the same purpose.

Section 4. That the said company, or its successors, shall so erect its poles and wires as not to interfere with the wires of the several corporations now having poles and wires upon and over the streets, avenues, lanes and alleys, of the said borough for any purpose, and so as not to interfere with firemen in the extinguishment of fires.

Section 5. That the said poles shall not be erected so as to obstruct, impede, or interfere with the free flow and passage of water in, through, over, or upon any gutter, drain, sewer, culvert, or water course; nor so as to interfere with or obstruct the convenient use of the streets, avenues, lanes and alleys, of the said borough, nor so as to interfere with or damage private property, or of any corporation authorized to do business in said borough.

Section 6. That the said Company, or its successors, shall erect neat poles, reasonably straight, repair and make good all damage or injury to the streets, avenues, lanes and alleys of the said borough, and side-walks thereof, or shade trees thereupon, used by them for the purpose aforesaid.

Section 7. That the said Montour and Columbia Telephone Company shall pay the costs of printing and publication of this ordinance, and also pay the cost of printing and publishing ordinances No. 16 & 17; and that before permission shall be granted by the proper borough authorities to the said Company to erect any poles, or string any wires or cables, the said Telephone Company shall file a written acceptance of this ordinance and enter into a bond to the said borough in the penal sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00), conditioned upon the faithful performance of its terms and conditions.

Passed December 3rd, 1900.

C. B. WHITE,
President of the Borough Council.

ATTEST: CLINTON HERRING, Secretary.
Approved December 3d, 1900.

A. B. HERRING,
Chief Burgess.

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BETTER THAN SPANKING.

New Method of Discipline Adopted at the Chicago Bridewell Proves Very Efficacious.

"Plowing" has taken the place of spanking as a disciplinary method at the Chicago bridewell. The new punishment is not agricultural, but the boys who have "worked time" steadily for an hour or two say it has all the tortures of a day's tramp behind the plow.

In the large drill room, next to the manual-training department, the "plowing" is done and the youthful prisoners have dubbed it the "plowing room." The lads who are to be punished are brought into the room and placed in single file. The guard then orders them to stand erect with their hands clasped behind their backs.

NEW CHICAGO PUNISHMENT.
(Boy Prisoners Mark Time for Hours and Call It "Plowing.")

Then the order to march is given. A continual "tramp, tramp" is kept up and no talking or whispering allowed. That is more easily accomplished from the fact that not more than six or seven boys are disciplined at any one time, and they are forced to keep at least three feet apart.

The character of the offense limits the period of the punishment. In most cases where the marching extends over several hours in one day the lads fall asleep immediately afterward. There is some exhaustion, but the boys seem to be more impressed with the nature of the discipline than under the old method of spanking.

Every boy in the institution must stand on his monthly record. For the use of the pardoning board and the juvenile court Superintendent Sloan compiles a complete report each month.

"There is another feature in this report," said Mr. Sloan, to a Chicago Daily News man. "There are several boys in here now who I think were run into the juvenile court and by falsehood and other means were placed in the school. Two boys who were working in down-town establishments lost their positions and while seeking new jobs were thrown out of home and in a short time the parents ran them through the court by swearing to almost anything only to saddle the care of the boys upon the state."

JOSEPH RALPH BURTON.

New Senator for Kansas Is Noted for His Determination, Pugnacity and Rare Eloquence.

Joseph Ralph Burton, the next United States senator from Kansas, is an Indianian. He is 47 years old and has lived in Kansas since 1875. His home is Abilene, and he is a lawyer. He is the best known orator in that state, and is in demand all over the west. During the past campaign he spoke in 100 counties of his state, and for 25 years he has spent two to four months in every campaign. He is eloquent and impressive on the stump, and won his election by his voice. Six years ago he

JOSEPH R. BURTON,
(United States Senator-Elect from the State of Kansas.)

was defeated in the caucus by only one vote, and at once went to work for this election, now nearing the goal for which he has been for 12 years an avowed seeker. He will be as eloquent in the senate as was the late Senator Ingalls, but perhaps will not have the biting sarcasm that made the latter so noted. Mrs. Burton has traveled with her husband on all his speechmaking tours and has done much to assist him to win. They have no children.

King Is an Early Riser.

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy is an early riser. One morning recently at eight o'clock he arrived unexpectedly at the office of administration of the royal household, which is situated opposite the palace. He found one servant dusting and sweeping. The king lighted a cigarette and walked up and down, waiting. At 9:30 the first clerk arrived. The king asked at what hour the employes were expected to be at the office. "At eight o'clock, your majesty," replied the embarrassed official. "And now it is 9:30," remarked the king, taking up his hat and leaving the premises. Since then all the clerks and officials make their appearance promptly at eight o'clock.

"Common Sense"

Is the motto of the modern woman. The thick soled shoe and the rainy day skirt are witnesses to the wise application of the motto in matters of dress.

But there is no common sense in neglecting womanly diseases or in experimenting with other medicines when it is a matter of common knowledge that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It establishes regularity, dries enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF HILDA HUMMER, LATE OF SUGARLOAF TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Hilda Hummer, late of the township of sugarloaf, county of Columbia, Pa. deceased, have been granted to Sarah Mannon of Fishingcreek, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

8-9 6t. SARAH M. MANNON,
A. L. FRITZ, Atty. Executrix.
P. O. Fishingcreek, Pa.

MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT.

List of Dealers in Columbia County.

I hereby certify that the following list of dealers taken, returned and classified by me for the year 1901 is correct to the best of my knowledge The appeal will be held at the County Treasurer's office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, the 12th day of June, 1901, between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m.

Beaver Township.

Name.	Kind of License.
Bredbenner, Samuel	Retail
Dreisbach G. P	"
Michael Levi H	"
Michael Levi	"
Noetling C. B	"
Nungesser H. W	"
Shuman T. J. Agt	"
Smith Miles	"

Benton Borough.

Atlantic Refining Co	Wholesale
Butt W. A	Retail
Chapen J. A	"
Fulmer Miss Lena & Anna	"
Heacock Lizzie	"
John & Edson	"
Keller B. G	"
Kreamer D. W	"
Knouse & Coleman	"
Kelchner H. F	"
Little O. E	"
Mameton Joseph	"
McHenry Ira R	"
McHenry Holland	"
McHenry Orvis	"
Miller Walter	"
Pennington & Seeley	"
Philips Mrs. Anna	"
Robbins & Davis	"
Smith & Mather Co. Limited	"
Sutton O. E	"
Smith R. T. & Son	"
Tubbs Glen A	"
Umbewust H. A	"
Wood Fred	"

Benton Township.

Edson H. A	Retail
Smith Charles M	"

Berwick Borough

Berwick Store Co. Limited	Wholesale
Berwick Store Co. Limited	Retail
Bower J. L	"
Bower Charles W	"
Bredbenner Mrs. W. M	"
Bower Isaiah	"
Clemens Geo. E	"
Christian H. O	"
Doan T. H	"
Deitrick Lloyd	"
Distlehurst Bros	"
Fenstermaker S. E	"
George O. W	"
Harry J. N	"
Haas Charles	"
Heller S. K	"
Klinetob D. G	"
Kisner C. N	"
Laubach H. C	"
Lohman Geo. C	"
Long M. Agent	"
Masses & Freeman	"
Markel M. A	"
Morton Joel	"
Morton Joel	Pool
Mansfield W. A. Agent	Retail
Nugent William	"
Patterson W. E	"
Rush Mrs. C. L	"
Reagan Dr. G. L. & Co	"
Rough W. F	"
Steck Charles	"
Seybert S. T	"
Shrader Wilson	"
Sponenberg B. F	Pool
Sponenberg B. F	Retail
Schenck Edward	"
Schain J. M	"
Snyder W. T	"
Swayze & Co	"
Shoemaker J. F	"
Stiles John C	"
Smith Bros	"
Viggiano Frank	"
Walton H. E	"
Weller William E	"
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Kleim C. A	Retail
Kelchner Mrs. C. A	"
Kocher & Co	"
Keller Jacob	"
Laubach Daniel	Pool
Lowenberg D. Est	Retail
Leader Store Co., Limited	"
Leader Bargain Store	"
Leader Meat Market	"
McKelvy Geo. A	"
McPherson Louisa	"
Mifflin & Terwilliger	"
Moyer Bros	Wholesale
Moyer Bros	Retail
Martin J. Lee	"
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Quick J. G	"
Reice C. H	"
Rhodomoyer F. P	"
Ralston Josiah	"
Runyon C. W	"
Roys J. E	"
Ringler G. P	"
Richard James	"
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Rupert C. L	"
Rishton W. S	"
Row E. F	"
Rosenthal, Louis	"
Schuyler J. R	"
Slagle W. T	"
Stecker C. R	"
Smith William	"
Sharpless C. H. & Co	"
Sappice H. G	"
Sharpless L. T. & Co. Limited	Wholesale
Sharpless L. T. & Co. Limited	Retail
Savidge E. M	"
Saltzer J	"
Solleder & Co	"
Snyder G. & son	"
Tooley J. F. & Co	"
Townsend J. R	"
Thomas Gomer	"
Unger D. P	"
Vanatta P. K	"
Wilson H. S	"
Webb William	"
Wells J. G	"
Woolsey E. Agent	"
Wasley, Miss H. E	"
Wharey L. E	"
Watson Miss M. A	"
Yost William	"

Briarcreek Township.

Ash Stewart A	Retail
Martz Mrs. H. G	"

Catawissa Borough.

Berger Lloyd	Retail
Berninger T. D. & Son	"
Baldy H. R	"
Brown Charles Agent	"
Bernhard Louis Jr	"
Clewell C. E	"
Clayton J. E	"
Cleaver K. S	"
Cleaver Mrs. E	"
Deaner P. J	"
Diemer J. R	"
Erwin P. B	"
Fahringer Mrs. H. W	"
Fegeley D. E	"
Fisher E	"
Fox J. C	"
Guiterman J. C	"
Gable Frank	"
Geilinger H. M	"
Gilmore & Hollingshead	Cafe
Harman A. F	Retail
Hutchins Mrs. Flora, Exu'x	"
Harder C. W	"
Harder Thos. E	"
Kostenbauder O. P	"
Kistler D. P	"
Long Charles E. Manager	"
Rhawn S. B	"
Rhawn G. B	"
Raup Simon	"
Reinbold Miss Lizzie	"
Raup, Mrs Mary	"
Rinard, S. D	"
Seesholtz, I. H	"
Swank & Barndt	"
Seltzinger, M	Pool
Schmick & Son	Retail
Sharpless, A. H	"
Sharpless, George H	"
Shane, Henry	"
Sands, W. H	"
Spangler, H. F	"
Sperring, Joseph	"
Tewksbury, E. D	"
Truckenmiller, A. S	"
Truckenmiller, A	"
Waters, John & Co	"
Walter, C. E	"
Walter, John L	"
Yetter, George	"
Yeager, Lloyd	"
Yedinsky, Simon	"

Catawissa Township.

Adams, J. W	Retail
Bitby, J. R	"
Baer, N. C	"
Bowers, W. E	"
Knittle, D. F	"

Centralia Borough.

Black, D. Y	Retail
Ball, Albert	"
Boran, Thomas	"
Buchanan Bros	"
Bullock, William	"
Conway & Riley	"
Collins, Thomas	"
Dyke, D. D	"
Dyke, B. J	"
Davis, Geo. W	"
Davis, W. E	"
avis, L. E	"
Cain, J. J	"
Fetterman, A. E	"
Fetterman, L	"
Fetterman, Charles	"
Fisher, Daniel & Co	"
Goldsworthy, H. R. Co	"
Goldsworthy, John W	"
Getchey, C. H. Est	"
Hines, W. J	"
Jones, W. H	"
Kreischer, Zach, Agent	"
Kawich, Joseph	"
Lynch, W. T	"
Mohan, Thomas	"
Michaels, H. C	"
Murphy, C. G. Est	"
Mensch, A. K	"
Millard, O. B	"
Marchinski, Victor	"
McDonnel, John	"
McDonnel, M. J	"
McDonnel, Michael J	"
Michaels, Francis	"
Omler, Peter	"
O'Conner, Mrs Joanna	"
Purcell, J. W	"
Rooney, A. C	"
Rowan, D. J	"
Riley, Lewis A. & Co	"
Thomas, Mrs S	"
Wills, George	"
Yorworth, W. J	"

Centre Township.

Brobst, C. B	Retail
Bower, Hiram	"
Cryder, J. C	"
Golder & Henrie	"
Low, E. Elsworth	"
Sponsler, G. E	"
Weiss, Stephen	"
Wertman, H. E	"
Whitenight, C. D	"

Cleveland Township.

Billeg, W. H	Retail
Camp A. Curtis	"
Kreischer, Irvin	"
Small, W. H	"
Yost, Haines	"
Zimmerman, Andrew	"

Conyngham Township.

Boyer, George	Retail
Goodman, Daniel	"
Honnabach, Mrs E	"
Midvalley Supply Co, Limited	"
Mase, Charles	"
Potts Colliery Co	"
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Richard, Rebecca	"
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Trexler, Aaron	"
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Hughes, A. M	"
Harrison, John	"
Hess & McHenry	"
Huff, John H	"
Jones, A. W	"
Lemon & Pealer	"

Franklin Township.

Bucher, George M	Retail
Bucher, George M	"

Greenwood Township.

Appleman, G. B	Retail
Brenner, L	"
Crawford, C. E	"
Derr, A. J	"
Eyer, H. W	"
Freas, Mrs E	"
Gold, Charles	"
Heacock & Bowman	"
Ikeler, W. P	"
Lemon, John	"
Potter, C. H	"
Parker, E. E	"
Utt & Dilling	"
Welliver, J. E	"
Yankee, Rudolph	"

Hemlock Township.

Betz, I. M	Retail
Harris, Charles	"

Jackson Township.

Coleman & Remley	"
Kellar, Russel	"
Sanders, William	"
Stevens, Elias	"

Locust Township.

Adams, W. M	Retail
Carl, Simon R	"
Daniels, L. H	"
Dyer, Samuel	"
Gable, C. A	"
Hower, Isaiah	"
Knorr, Henry	"
Rarig, Adam	"
Snyder, J. W	"
Snyder, W. B	"
Snyder W. L	"
Wagner, B. G	"
Whitner, E. H	"
Yoder, Aaron	"
Yeager, David E	"
Yeager, Elmer C	"
Yeager, Wellington	"
Yeager, David S., Sec'y	"

Madison Township.

Converse, J. R	"
Crawford, W. F	"
Ging es, Hervey J	"
Greenly, Howard	"
Kreamer, Wm E	"
Rimby, S. D	"
Rishel, J. G	"

Main Township.

Deaner, A. F	"
Longenberger, W. F	"
Ney, William	"
Rhodes, John	"
Yetter, B. R	"
Zahner, W. P	"

Mifflin Township.

Berninger, R. J	"
Creasy, J. W	"
Folk, A. L	"
Hess, H. W	Wholesale
Hartzell, Michael	Retail
Hartzell, Daniel H	"
Kelchner, W. H	"
Miller, H. D	"
Pennypacker, Benjamin	"
Snyder, A. W	"
Snyder, J. E	"
Schweppenheiser, E. Estate	"

Millville Borough.

Christian, J. C	Retail
Cadman, B. F	"
Ely, Charles S	"
Eves, W. M & Son	"
Eves, W. M & Son	"
Eves, Ellis & Bro	"
Eves, V. P. & Henrie	"
Grimes, R. B	"
Henrie, C. R	"
Heller, Mrs Susan	"
Johnson, Mather Co	"
John, J. L. & Son	"
Kester, Allie	"
Kester, Aaron	"
Keller, Byron S	"
Millville Creamery Co	Wholesale
Rote, James M	Retail
Stadler, Tillman	"
Wolf, H. B	"

Montour Township.

Grimes, Emma	Retail
Grimes, Howard	"
Hidlay A. C	"
Quick, H. D. & Son	"
Roberts, Arthur	"
Stonge, A. O	"
Yost, Mary	"

Mount Pleasant Township

Sands, J. E	Retail

Orange Township.

Trump, Charles W	Retail

Orangeville Borough.

Cook, C. M	Retail
Conner, J. W	"
Conner, Millard	"
Conner, H. J	Wholesale
Delong, Perry	Retail
Delong, J. B	"
Dewitt, A. M	"
Fleckenstine, Geo S	"
Heckman, Albert	"
Harman, Geo B	"
Low, H. B	"
Neyhard, Amos	"
Patterson, M. B	"
Smith, Geo N	"
Turner, Joseph M	"

Pine Township.

Brink, Charles W	Retail
Getty, Henry R	"
Lemon, Joseph F	"

Roaringcreek Township.

Cherrington, E. A	Retail
Houck, W. B	"
Leitzel, Geo F	"
Leiby, Albert	"
Snoup, S. F	"

Scott Township.

Creasy K. S	Retail
Dietterick William	"
Est W. M	"
Griffith R. J	"
Grimes Geo. E	"
Hartman J. W	"
Hess C. C	"
Melick P. W	"
Miller D. E	"
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Terwilliger Jacob	"
White J. E	"
White A. B	"
White H. N	"
Wantch Wilson	"
Waples H. C	"
Worman S. K	"
Werkheiser J. D	"
Webb William J	"
Young Mrs. M. A	"
Zeigler J. E	"

Stillwater Borough.

McHenry & Edgar	"
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Sugarloaf Township.

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Ammerman O. B	"
Cole B. D	"
Drum Bros	"
Forbes Mathew	"
Fritz E. H	"
Hill John P	"
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Perry J. W	"
Steen Jacob	"
Nansickle W. B	"
Vaughn A. W	"

Any person so ascertained or assessed who shall fail to attend such appeal, or to appeal from the decision of the appraiser to the common pleas within ten days thereafter, will not be permitted to set up as a defense to the recovery of the amount of the license which he is requested to pay when suit shall be brought, that he is not a dealer in merchandise, etc.

The law further provides that it shall be the duty of the county treasurer to sue for the recovery of all licenses duly returned to him by the mercantile appraiser, if not paid on or before the first day of July, in each and every year, within ten days after date, and said treasurer shall not be discharged from any such license, unless he brings suit to recover the same on or before that date.

J. K. SHARPLESS,
Mercantile Appraiser, 1901.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the assessment of damages caused by the widening, straightening, laying out and grading of Main street, in the Borough of Orangeville, Pa. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co. No. May Term, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the Court for the purposes aforesaid, will meet upon the line of said improvement on Saturday, June 1st, 1901, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, when and where all parties interested, with their witnesses, should appear.

H. J. CONNER,
A. M. DEAHT,
FRANCIS HERRING, } VIEWERS.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will meet, at the office of George M. Tustin, Esq., in Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, on the sixth day of June, A. D. 1901, at 12 o'clock, noon, of said day, to organize a corporation and take over the property and franchises of the Magee Carpet Works. (Signed)

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Resolutions Adopted at the District Convention of United Evangelical Church Held in Light Street May 21–23, 1901.

1. *Resolved*, That we devote more time to the teaching of the important doctrines of Christian Perfection and Baptism.

2. That we urge all our people to a more careful and prayerful study of the Bible.

3. That the great aim and object of Sunday School work should be to lead all to Christ.

4. That financial support of the Ministry is a Christian duty.

5. That it is the sense of this convention that all children and believers in Christ are fit subjects for Christian Baptism.

6. That to perpetuate the influence of our revivals, we should emphasize the importance of much prayer, give young converts some work to do, and impress upon them the fact that they are saved to save.

7. That we heartily appreciate the liberal response of many of our people to the benevolent collections and trust that an earnest effort will be made on the part of all, to increase the same.

8. That church loyalty is essential to the best interest of the church and the highest development of the Christian life.

9. That to augment the spiritual power of the K. L. of C. E. the active members must acquaint themselves with the word of God and live in harmony with its teachings.

10. That we not only work and pray but also vote for the destruction of the liquor traffic.

11. That we endeavor to enlist and harmonize all the available working forces for Christ and the church.

12. That we tender our sincere thanks to the kind people of Light Street for their hospitality and excellent entertainment, to the pastor for his untiring efforts to make our stay so pleasant, and to our worthy chairman for his patience and wise counsels. W. J. CAMPBELL, Sec.

STATE SCHOOL LAWS.

The New Bill is Ready For the Legislature—The Text of The Proposed Act.

When the convention of representatives of the school boards of cities of the third class met at Williamsport recently for the purpose of discussing legislation needed by the public schools, they decided upon certain matters which they desired incorporated in an act to be presented to the present Legislature.

After thoroughly discussing the matter they appointed a committee, of which Walter C. Gilmore, Esq., of Williamsport, is the chairman, to prepare a bill which should embody their action and be presented to the Legislature with their sanction and endorsement.

Mr. Gilmore consulted with the committee, with the state superintendent of schools, and with Representative Troxell, and as a result the bill which is now ready has the approbation of these gentlemen.

Mr. Gilmore has placed the completed work of the committee in the hands of Mr. Troxell, and he will introduce it in the House. The full text of the proposed act is as follows:

THE NEW ACT.

An act constituting a Board of Commissioners for the promotion of uniformity in the common school laws of Pennsylvania, authorizing the appointment of Commisssoners and the reimbursement of each for his expenses incurred, and defining the duties of the said Board.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the House of Representatives and Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that within ten days after the enactment hereof, the Governor shall appoint seven commissioners, four of whom shall be learned in the law, and three of whom shall be conversant with and engaged in matters relating to the common schools of this commonwealth, who are hereby constituted a Board of Commissioners for the promotion of uniformity in the common school laws, which Board shall organize at Harrisburg, within two months after the appointment of its members, and shall exist as a Board for a term not exceeding one year from the date of such organization. Should a vacancy occur in the said Board at any time before the making of its report, such vacancy shall be filled by the Governor.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the said Board to examine the subject of the common school laws of the state of Pennsylvania, and to ascertain the best means to effect a complete and uniform code of laws for the management of the common school system of the State.

Sec. 3. The said board of Commissioners shall keep a record of its proceedings, and shall, before the expiration of said one year term report to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania before the next session of the Legislature, an account of its transactions, together with a record of its proceedings, and its advice and recommendations, all of which report the Governor shall certify to the Legislature.

Sec. 4. No member of the said Board of Commissioners shall receive any compensation for his services on the said Commission, but each Commissioner shall be entitled to receive his actual disbursements for his necessary expenses in performing the duties of his appointment, which reimbursements shall be provided for by legislation.

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TALMAR.

Miss Catharine Faus has returned to her parent's home, Mr. W. P. Faus, after being absent four years.

She left her home, which was in Monte Vista, Cal., a few days ago visiting certain cities as she came East. After spending a delightful day in Denver she came to Lincoln, Nebraska; from this city she came through northern Nebraska, after leaving the main line, and here saw that beautiful country which is very attractive at this season of the year. After a few days of a very enjoyable visit there she pursued her journey to the city of Omaha, thence to Chicago, where a day was almost an hour in looking at its size and grandeur. From there she came to Penna., where she spent two days with her brother, who is located at , thence to her parent's home in Talmar.

We surely welcome sister Faus and are grateful for her presence after so long a period of absence.

WASHINGTON.

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He explains the lack of progress on the island by stating the ease with which its natural products support the natives without work. This may be true, but it doesn't exactly square with the cabled departure of 400 Porto Rican laborers for Hawaii, where they hope to make a better living than they have been able to do at home, which appeared in the papers at the same time that Gov. Allen's report did.

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There are some queer stories being told around Washington about attempts to manipulate the report of the Isthmian Canal Commission, which is expected to be completed in five or six weeks. The preliminary report which was sent to Congress last winter, it will be remembered was strongly in favor of the Nicaragua route for the canal. According to these stories, attempts are being made to have the full report modify the declarations in favor of the Nicaragua route so as to make it appear that the commission regards the Nicaragua and Panama routes as equally feasible, from an engineering point of view, and to get something into the report about the alleged political disadvantages of the former. All the members of the commission are gentlemen of honorable standing as well as of eminence in their profession and it is not believed for a moment that they will knowingly allow themselves to be used by the Panama lobby in any such manner. The Commission is already committed to the engineering advantages of the Nicaragua route, and with the political aspect they have nothing whatever to do, and for them to even touch upon it in their report would be not only bad taste but going outside of their duties.

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TERRIFIC CRASH AT A SHARP CURVE

Two Heavily Loaded Cars on the Albany-Hudson Line Come Together at a Forty Mile Gait. Both Motormen Dead.

ALBANY, May 27.—Electric cars racing for a switch while running in opposite directions at a rate of 40 miles an hour cost five lives yesterday afternoon by a terrific collision, while over 40 prominent people, some fatally and others seriously injured, fill the accident wards of the various hospitals, with the possibility of other deaths. The lobby of the local postoffice filled with dead and wounded, hysterical women and children looking for relatives and friends, surgeons administering temporary relief and ambulances racing through the city taking the wounded to hospitals were the early intimations of the most terrible electric line accident ever heard of in this locality.

The scene of the accident was a point about two miles out of Greenbush, on the line of the Albany and Hudson railway, a just completed road of the third pattern. The point where the cars met on the single track was at a sharp curve, and so fast were both running and so sudden was the collision that the motormen never had time to put on the brakes before south bound car No. 22 had gone almost clean through north bound car No. 17, with human flesh for a buffer, and hung on the edge of a high bluff with its load of shrieking, maimed humanity. One motorman was pinioned up against the smashed front of the south bound car, with both legs severed and killed instantly, while the other lived but a few minutes.

Fully 120 men, women and children formed a huge, struggling, shrieking pyramid, mixed with blood, detached portions of human bodies and the wreckage of the cars. Some of the more slightly injured of the men, extricating themselves from the quivering mass, began to pull people out of the rear ends of the two cars, and almost every one extricated in this way was badly injured. The scenes were heartrending.

With both motormen killed it was hard to get at the real cause of the accident, but it is pretty well determined that it was caused by an attempt of the south bound car to reach a second switch instead of waiting for the north bound car at the first siding.

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LOST ON LAKE HURON.

Twenty Sailors Perish In Two Disasters.

EAST TAWAS, Mich., May 25.—The wooden steamer Baltimore foundered in Lake Huron near Au Sable, and 12 of her crew of 14 were drowned. The men were tossed about in the lake for several hours lashed to a piece of wreckage and were finally picked up by the tug Columbia and brought here. John McGinnis, a deck hand, one of the rescued, became insane from his experience. The other survivor, Thomas Murphy of Milwaukee, second engineer, was able to tell the story of the disaster. The Baltimore was owned by P. H. Fleming & Co. of Chicago. The Baltimore was built at Gibraltar, Mich., in 1881, rated A1½ and was valued at $40,000. Her cargo was valued at about $5,000.

A terrific northeaster prevailed for 24 hours.

The tug Columbia of Detroit, with a government steam dredge and two loaded lighters for the Soo, was caught in the storm. The lighters and dredge were lost, parting their six inch cable. The crew of six men is missing. While searching for her tow the Columbia picked up two men from the Baltimore on a raft. They were almost dead and were taken to East Tawas. Another man was on the raft, but was lost despite the efforts to save him.

Floods Destroying Crops.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 27.—A special from Raleigh, N. C., to The Observer says: "Governor Aycock says all the lowland crops on the state penitentiary farm, known as Caledonia, are destroyed by the raging Roanoke river, including 200 acres of wheat. He says the flood damage in the state amounts to millions of dollars. Saturday night's rainfall was very heavy, from 1½ to 2½ inches, and more rain is falling. All streams in this section are rising."

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To Change Marriage Law.

The Episcopal convention in session at Pottsville last week decided to petition the Legislature to amend the marriage license law so the clergyman who marries a couple will be able to obtain from the license more definite information regarding the couple married.

Raymond H. Wilson a student of Princeton Theological Seminary has been engaged to fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church, at Washingtonville during the Summer months.

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